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New Elba school budget dips into reserves

by Ferrin Cox - Publisher

ing fiscal year which dips into the tendent.

system is \$5,764,311. This includes different at the end of the year. Pearce duce locally funded teacher units struction, administration, transporta-tion, child nutrition, maintenance ed some non-tenured teachers this ed some non-tenured teachers this tion, child nutrition, maintenance ed some non-tenured teachers this and capital improvements. Athletic year and helped the budget. He said additional 100 students are needed. and other non-academic activities Elba City Council will are funded from gate receipts, etc. and are not reflected in this budget. fund improvements The "bare bones" budget takes \$87,342 from the cash reserve. This for youth recreation

come from 13% of the budget, as the 87% which deals with salaries can't diate installation of an air conditionel must absorb any proration. The parents and friends.

cash reserves for operating funds.

The total budget for the school system is \$5,764,311. This includes

He warned that next year the system will be forced to not replace three of the five teachers expected to three of the five teachers expected to three ways to get out of this unpleasant financial situation. (1) is to re-

budget for the coming year only in- Mayor James Grimes said several cludes \$3,000 for employee travel, air conditioning units atop the old

"We will tell folks to fax us the information from the meeting, as we don't have the money to travel."

The council also gave approval for the purcahse of a small trailer for the recreation department at a cost of don't have the money to travel. "

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Bowden stated that he felt that the formation from the meeting as we allow a surplus of the recreation department at a cost of the recreation department at Pearce said recent actions in several hundred dollars. The city Montgomery are forcing more and clerk was instructed to get prices and more of the funding of the founda- buy the best one at the lowest price. tion program (teachers) to come It replaces a trailer which reportedly from local funds. For the coming was worn out and couldn't be fixed.

year the required increase in local they chose to keep these people because they are fine, qualified teachers an additional \$44,884. Howevers and will be needed by next year. er, additional requirements from the The dropping of the three teacher The Elba City School Board, in a special meeting last Thursday evening, approved a budget for the comning, approved a budget for the comning. ratio, Pearce said.

The present enrollment is up 25 from the same time last year and this will result in a gain of one additional teacher unit next year.

Pearce said he had no reserva-

\$19,927 ... if everything goes well!

Superintendent Charles Pearce without cutting warned board members "it is going to get worse next year," even if a shortage of state tax revenues doesn't throw the schools of Alabama State Throw the schools of Alabama State funds for the provided recently to make improvement in the other half of bringing the salary matrix (\$\$51,000) up to state minimums.

Proration (if mandated) can only come from 13% of the budget, as the state of the pearly store Community. A school bus and truck had collided on AL Hwy. 134 approximately two miles east of the Perry Store Community. A school bus and truck had collided on AL Hwy. 134 approximately two miles east of the Perry Store Community. A school bus and truck had collided on AL Hwy. 134 approximately two miles east of the Perry Store Community. A school bus and truck had collided on AL Hwy. 134 approximately two miles east of the Perry Store Community. A school bus and truck had collided on AL Hwy. 134 approximately two miles east of the Perry Store Community. A cording to a nearby resident, the bus had stopped and was waiting for a student to board when the pickup failed to stop striking the bus in the rear. The eighteen students on board were not hurt. Bowdoin collided with a Coffee County school bus send truck being driven by James school bus and truck had collided on AL Hwy. 134 approximately two miles east of the Perry Store Community. A school bus and truck had collided on AL Hwy. 134 approximately two miles east of the Perry Store Community. A school bus and truck had collided on AL Hwy. 134 approximately two miles east of the Perry Store Community. A school bus and truck had collided on AL Hwy. 134 approximately two miles east of the Perry Store Community. A cording to a nearby resident, the bus had stopped and was waiting for a student to board when the following school bus heing driven by James for the recently into the reserves was to cut staff.

The board also approved borrowing school out of the facility of the bus had sto

be touched. This means maintenance and utilities, transportation and travouths and utilities, transportation and travouths and the suffering, supporting Coffee County BOE approves \$11,145,285.00 budget

by Marvin MclLwain - Editor After Superintendent Rodger (\$186,000.00) that has been brought Thursday, October 9, at 6:30 p.m. A

by Marvin MclLwain - Editor cient velocity to cause the type

as opposed to \$14,700 last year.

Pearce told board members, "we ain't going." He continued with, "We will tell folks to fax us the in
The council also gave approval

A special called meeting of the get of \$11,145,285,00, board members approved it. Last year's budget the adopted budget is funding for meeting beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Coffee County Board of Education was called Tuesday, September 23, was \$11,194,306.00.

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\$1,027,442.00 in its coffers. Test supports stray bullet boad approved the following:

***Hired Theresa Ward as a theory in Opp man's death

***Brenda Wallace employeed as an "at-risk" nurse at Kinston High and Elementary schools.

west of Kinston when he was hit in paper had to be rolled off to retrieve in a parade in Bonifay, FL. the lower abdomen by a bullet. He the projectiles. The next regular meeting of the died after being taken to Mizell Memorial Hospital in Opp.

The conclusion was that if it penetrated the roll of paper that deeply, Law enforcement officials inves- it could have certainly had enough tigating the incident theorized that a velocity to have killed Williams. located more than 400 yards from continue to investigate the incident the chicken houses when a stray bullooking into all possibilities sur-

rounding the shooting death. Several holes were found in the Anyone who may have seen or stop sign and cartridge casings were found nearby.

heard anything that may have been conected to this incident are being trict will observe Natural Gas Week On Wednesday of last week, offi- asked to contact the Covington October 6-11 along with hundreds of

was covered with cardboard and then, two shots were fired from two types of weapons of the same caliber believed to have fired the fatal bul-Rural Coffee Count residents who have not received a form or gar-bages container should The weapons used in the test were a 9-mm handgun and a 9-mm submachine. There had been some doubt as to whether or not rounds call MDI at 4-888-745. fired from these type weapons could 5111 or contact Wanda. have traveled the distance in ques-Edburgo at 347-9574.

They also expressed concern that if the projectile had traveled the distance would it still have had suffi-

the incident to test their theory.

The door in the end of the chick-

CLOSE CALL...Dana Brister, 18, of 208 Morrow Village, Elba, AL, had a close call Monday morning when the van she was driving left the road, Gas Week can been obtained from and cities in southeast Alabama. struck a utility pole and overturned. The vehicle, a 1996 Dodge mini van the local Southeast Alabama Gas Elba is a member city. driven by Brister, was traveling north on AL Hwy. 87N when it changed lanes striking a trailer being pulled by a 1996 Ford pickupp truck driven by Lamar Dozier, of Route 5, Andalusia, AL. Brister was taken to Elba General Hospital by a unit of the Elba Rescue Squad. She was treated and later real elba Mayor James E. Southeast Alabama Gas District, leased. Dozier was not injured. The accident was investigated by the Elba Grimes in proclaiming October 6 making affordable engery available

Sent the sent of t

Bowden presented the proposed bud- on by salary matrix. Also included in work session will be held prior to the

NEWS BRIEF the system will has a surplus of

U. S. Senator Richard Shelby

to address Coffee County resi

dents at open, county-wide

Street. Sen. Shelby will discuss his legislative agenda and other important issues facing

Congress. Following the Sena-

tor's remarks, the floor will be open to questions and comments from those attending.

All area residents are encour

aged to attend this meeting.

meeting. The Senator will be in Elba Friday, October 17, physical education aidat Zion Chap-1997, at 3:30 p.m. A county-

wide meeting will be held in the council chambers in Elba City Hall located on Buford

Authorities in Covington County

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Onducted tests which support the would that killed Williams.

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The test provided evidence that both were possible.

***Awarded the bid for play-ground equipment at Zion Chapel Elementary School to Tudor Custom theory that a stray bullet took the life Authorities had placed a large roll Recreation Equipment of Birmingof an Opp man on September 16. of paper in the doorway to "catch" ham, AL. Their bid was \$15,191.00.

Jimmy Louis Williams, 67, was the bullet once it cleared the en
***Approved out-of-state travel working in his chicken houses just trance. More than 200 yards of the for the Kinston Band to participate

tigating the incident theorized that a person[s] was shooting at a stop sign Authorities stated that they will City of Elba set to observe Natural Gas Week Oct. 6-11

cials conducted a test at the scene of the incident to test their theory.

County Sheriff's Department or the other natural gas systems across the nation

Natural Gas Week is a cooperative effort among all segments of the natural gas industry and increases public awareness of the advantages of natural gas. Natural gas is among the cleanest and most affordable fuels available.

"The employees and management of the Southeast Alabama Gas Disrict are pleased and excited to be able to participate in this important effort," said James H. Smith, Southeast Alabama Gas District General

The Southeast Alabama Gas District will observe open house at each of the three divisional offices, Dothan, Enterprise and Andalusia. Open House will be held at the Dothan office Wednesday, October 8; the Enterprise office Thursday, october 9; and at the Andalusia office Friday, october 10.

Cookouts on gas grills, truckload sales, special prices on appliances and drawings for door prizes will highlight the activities at each of the offices.

Week for the City of Elba.

Mayor Grimes is picture.

The sale prices will be good in all signing a proclamation to that effect fifteen Souhteast Alabama Gas District offices for the day of Open The Southeast Alabama Gas Dis-

through October 11 as Natural Gas for homes and industries.

Mayor Grimes is pictured above

trict is a publicly-owned natural gas



WHA KNOTS GRAND OPENING ... Last Friday afternoon, Elba "officially" welcomed a new business. Wha Knots, located on the Troy Highway, had a "Grand Opening" with a ribbon cutting ceremony and refreshments. Pictured above are participants in the ribbon cutting ceremony. They are (l-r): Mayor James Grimes, Little Miss Elba Jessica Johnson, Junior Miss Elba Cammie Kelley, Miss Elba Elizabeth Strong, Elba Chamber of en house where Williams was shot Commerce President Melba Hollinghead, Executive Director of Elba Chamber of Commerce Barbara Hudson, Herby McCall, Leland Floyd (owner of Wha Knots), Myrtle Floyd, Kermit Robbins, Pat English, and

HAPPENINGS * *

VIETNAM VETS MEET Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc. will hold its regular monthly meeting at the VFW in Daleville TODAY, October 2, 1997, beginning at 6:30 p.m. sharp. The meeting is open to the public. All veterans and their families are welcome. For more information call 598-8804 or 347-1426.

p.m. in the council chamber located in New Brockton City Hall.

Education will meet Thursday, October 9, 1997, at 6:30 p.m. in the board room in the Central Office located in Elba. A work session for board members will begin at 6:00 p.m.

p.m. also at the elementary school.

AREA FOOTBALL GAMES The Elba Tigers travel to Headland - kick-off at 7:30 p.m.; Zion Chapel Rebels are on the road against Lyman Ward - kickoff at 7:30 p.m.; New Brockton Gamecocks travel to Red Level with game time set at 7:30 p.m.; Kinston Bulldogs travel to G. W. Long with kickoff at 7:30 p.m.; and the Brantley Bulldogs play the Luverne Tigers in Luverne - kickoff at 7:30

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING The New Brockton Town Council will hold its monthly meeting Monday, October 6, 1997, at 7:00

COFFEE COUNTY BOE MEETING The Coffee County Board of

FALL FESTIVAL The Elba Elementary School Fall Festival will be held Thursday, October 9, 1997, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the Elba Elementary School. The Black & Gold Show will be at 8:00

El Niño is a Spanish language term becoming more and more familiar to those who keep up with the world news, either on the tube or by newspaper and magazines. In over simple terms it is a weather pattern through September 29, 1997. They greatly influenced by warming flows of ocean currents. Weather ex- were: Betty Driggers, Gene Culver, perts are predicting it will cause a wet spring in 1998 for this part of Irene Dorough, Alberta Martin, Dorthe world. It may even be "the mother of all El Niño's," surpassing the anger of the 1982-83 El Niño. There is nothing any of us can do about Ophelia Frazier, Terrance Lamb, anger of the 1982-83 El Niño. There is nothing any of us can do about such a weather front. We can, however heed the warning and be sure our flood insurance premiums are paid in full, and that we have enough insurance to survive after the storm leaves.

Mary Albert is the former NBC sportscaster who got in a bunch of trouble because of some weird stuff. Court testimony from an unhappy (former) girl friend painted a picture of kinky sex. Personally, if half of what we heard is true, both of them should be locked up in padded Boswell, Mary Dorsey, M. J. Caldcells ... to protect society. We have been around the world a few times, well, Lele Pearl Tyson, Willie Kilconsidered ourself to be "worldly" etc., but folks there were things crease, Susan Bell, Bill Hendrick, charged in that case that go far beyond anything this sheltered country
boy ever heard of!

Shirley Johnson, Ophelia Frazier,
Inez Henderson, Jacqueline Har-

The Internal Revenue Service is sitting on the well deserved hot seat Day, Fred Culver, Dorothy Crawley, before a Congressional committee. We could personally have added a few horror stories of our own, if anyone needs convincing of their heavy hand. However, before any of our readers yell too loudly for Congress to "pass laws," you need to remember that Congress is the folks who unleased that bunch in the first place. We want regulations written in plain English and some sort of lease to control those within the IRS with the attitude that it is "them against us" when out collecting justly owed taxes. When someone finds the right balance of being fair to the people paying the wages of the IRS employee and collecting the "just and due taxes," that is the person everyone should listen to.

Barbara Hudson has resigned her position as executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce. While none of us are irreplaceable, Aunt B will be missed. She did a great job promoting Elba. It was quickly obvious to anyone she was in contact with that this lady was speaking from the heart in her enthusiastic promotion of "her town." Aunt B has from the heart in her enthusiastic promotion of "her town." Aunt B has promised us, in her 'you know I mean it voice' that this doesn't mean it voice' that this does she will stop promoting Elba, it will just be as an unpaid ambassador property, four criminal mischiefs, dispatched to house fire off U. S. from now on. Help us hold her to that promise.

Highway experts warn of the additional driving hazards when it starts raining after an extended dry spell. The build up of oil, etc. is just made slicker by the start of rain. It takes a good hard downpour to rinse off the pavement. During the last week this area has seen an increase in automobile accidents. Now, whether the wet roads had anything to do with a single one of them, we don't know. It does give us the opportunity to caution drivers to be a little more careful.

That brings on more words of caution. We read this week about two women in another state who were killed in a collision between a hay ride trailer and a faster moving vehicle. The traditional time for hay rides in this area is around Halloween and spook time is fast approach- (10:41 p.m.). ing. Be careful, if you are the person enjoying the hayrides or if you are the one driving up behind the slower moving trailer or wagon filled TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 with merriment.

There have been a rash of mail boxes destroyed around Elba during the a.m.); Routine activity. past week or two. This many being destroyed means someone (usually a group) is out to deliberately vandalize something. The U. S. Postal Service takes a dim view of this activity and considers it a federal offense to destroy them. Folks, whoever you are, you might hang your head and smooth talk some kind-hearted local judge, but the feds, well they play for keeps!

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The Elba Clipper encourages its readers to express their comments and views in the form of Letters to the Editor. Letters should not contain libelous material and should be in good taste. The editor reserves the right to edit all letters for style and grammar. Letters should be signed - NO UNSIGNED LETTERS WILL BE PUBLISHED! A phone number should accompany the letter for the purpose of confirming the author of the letter (Phone numbers will not be printed with letters). Address letters to: Letters to the Editor, The Elba Clipper, P.O. Drawer A, Elba, Al. 36323.

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GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Mary Dorsey, Emma Young, M. J. Caldwell, Chris Norred, Bill Hendrick, Christy Boswell, Susan Bell, Shirley Johnson, Braswell Fuller, Carolyn Taylor, Inez Henderson, and

Patients discharged during the buck, Michael Nelson, Courtney



Larry Griffin, Damon Nelson, Ricky CHICKENS EVERYWHERE ... A tractor-trailer loaded with chickens overturned last Thursday morning on AL Holmes, Gene Culver, Betty Driggers, Irene Dorough, Carol Harbuck, Terance Lamb, Alberta Martin, and Emma Young.

Hwy. 189N near Ham Church. The driver, Billy Paul Arnette, of Route 2, New Brockton, AL apparently lost control of the vehicle on the rain-slick highway causing it to overturn. The tractor-trailer belonged to Con-Agra and was enroute to the processing plant near Enterprise. Clean-up crews were on hand shortly after the accident to "recatch" the chickens. The accident was investigated by Alabama State Trooper Dale Cobb.

ELBA POLICE REPORT SEPTEMBER 22 Thru SEPTEMBER 28, 1997

The Elba Police Department, be- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 ginning Monday, September 22, Fire department dispatched to house three harassments, two harassing Hwy. 84E (4:05 p.m.); River stage - communications, one assault, and 3.96 feet (6:33 a.m.); Disturbance (fight) reported at Mr. Henry's (9:57

was made during the week. Traffic citations issued were as SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 - Disfollows: two for speeding. turbance reported at Tootle Bug's in

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 - Wreck reported on Lee St. (7:04 River stage - 2.43 feet (6:38 a.m.); p.m.). fire on Co. Rd. 239 (3:31 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Payne St.

Prowler reported on Ann St. (4:13 a.m.); River stage - 2.27 feet (6:28 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- River stage - 1.63 feet (6:35 a.m.);

Trailer Court on Smith Ave. (10:20 p.m.); Routine activity. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 River stage - 2.45 feet (6:00 a.m.); Fire department dispatched to a burning light pole in Morrow Village (2:50 p.m.); Wreck reported a

the intersection of AL Hwy. 84E &

AL Hwy. 87S (2:51 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on Woodland Dr. (5:00 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 - River stage - 3.42 feet (6:20 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Sunset Blvd. (8:37 a.m.); Alarm at The Peoples Bank (4:52 p.m.); Disturbance re-

MAKING OURSELVES CLEARER

The Elba Clipper wants to correct errors that appear in this newspaper. Any reader wishing to point out our er-rors, whether ours or those of our sources, should contact the editor at 897-2823. Clarifications will appear

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ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon -First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tues. 8:00

a.m .Elba United Methodist Church Fellov

ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday - 6:00 p.m.- City Hall WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday follow-

ing 2nd Monday - 6:00 p.m.- City Hall COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION

2nd & 4th Monday of each month - Com-

munity Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton

LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues - 6:30

Thur. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur - 7:30

p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy. RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues - 7:00

p.m. - Rescue Squad Building MASONIC LODGE 170 1st & 3rd Mon-

day of each month - 7 p.m.

BAND BOOSTERS 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. -

Band Room @ Elba High School VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER Mon-Fri - 8-12 noon & 12:30-4:30 New

Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-

COFFEE COUNTY COONHUNTERS

ASSN. - 3rd Sat - 3 p.m. - Club House COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN 3rd

Wed. Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise AIRPORT AUTHORITY 1st Tuesday-12 Noon - City Hall Conference Room AARP Meets every 3rd Tuesday night of

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FROM THE HOUSE Congressman Terry Everett

Meanwhile Congress is re-

Expands Taxpayers' Rights

Overhauls IRS Management

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The American public is rightly

Code — The new legislation makes

viewing the IRS's conduct and con-

IRS Abuse of Taxpayers Angers Congress

Witnesses spent last week on IRS Acting Commissioner Capitol Hill telling lawmakers and Michael Dolan told the Senate hearthe national press tales of nightmarings last week that his agency will ish abuse suffered at the hands of a stop ranking its 33 district offices on seemingly unaccountable govern- how much money they collect. He Daily activity highlights were as Mulberry Community (12:41 a.m.); ment agency. The sobering testi-said the IRS will also halt its practice mony strongly points to an alarming of setting revenue-production goals River stage - 4.45 feet (6:26 a.m.); pattern of deliberate mistreatment of for field offices. axpayers by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

"A doctor and his wife fought sidering legislation to reform the the IRS for 17 years over a tax bill agency. In the last two months, the owed by someone else." "A New IRS Restructuring and Reform Act York priest has eight months of sleep- (HR 2292), has been introduced in less nights after the IRS refused to the House to rein in the tax agency in send him a copy of the tax return for four areas. which the agency said he owned more Demanding better customer than \$18,000." "IRS lawyers forced service - The new legislation foa Delaware contractor to pay them cuses the IRS's current emphasis from \$50,000, even after being told the rigid and often abusive enforcement Justice Department had no case," to customer service. This includes These are quotes from The Washing- allowing extension of filing deadton Times coverage of last week's lines and greater incentives for elec-Senate Finance Committee hearings tronic filing. on IRS abuse of taxpayers, and they do not represent isolated cases.

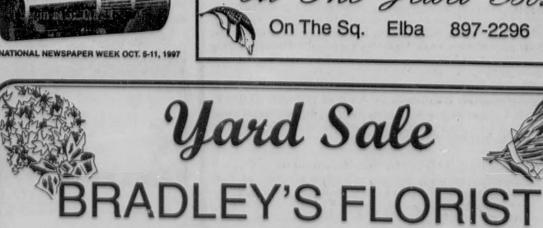
told CBS's 60 Minutes that the IRS the IRS by increasing taxpayers' primarily targets "mom and pop" busi- rights, including taxpayer recovery nesses and middle-class taxpayers for IRS negligence up to \$100,000 audits rather than major corporations and explanation of rights to taxpayand wealthy individuals because small ers before audits. taxpayers don't have the financial resources to fight the IRS bureau- Structure - The new legislation cracy. Mona Meier, a group manager holds the IRS accountable to taxpayin the IRS' Oklahoma City office, ers, taking responsibility for IRS govhas said that many IRS field offices ernance away from the Treasury Debase performance ratings on how of- partment and gives it to a new overten agents seize personal property, sight board. with superiors encouraging agents to

carry out more seizures. Recent press reports have even Clinton of sexual harassment is now

- The new legislation levels the A former IRS agent recently playing field between taxpayers and

procedural changes in Congress to revealed apparent politically-moti- make it more difficult for Congress vated harassment by the IRS. The and the Administration to complicate very woman who accused President the tax code. herself being subjected to an IRS disgusted with the IRS's treatment of audit. Paula Jones and her husband taxpayers and Congress is commitonly make \$37,000 a year, yet the IRS has expressed a particular inter-intended status of public servant inest in their finances. stead of that of arrogant overlord.

Layaway For Christmas At The Jewel Box



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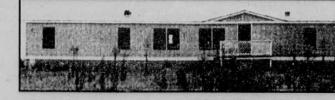
LISTING 282 - 1466 Smith Ave. This 3-bedroom, 2-bath home is ready for new owners. Nice yard, new paint, carpet, and vinyl. Call today to own your own home. \$39,900.



LISTING 278 - 1143 Oak Ave. Efficient. Thoughtful. Practical, and more importantly, Beautiful! See this lovely brick home offering 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, extra large den with fireplace, formal living and dining room, nice kitchen, laundry room, breakfast area, large deck, patio, workshop and beautifully landscaped yard. Reach out for exactly what you need! Sale price \$75,000.



LISTING 276 - Price Reduced!!!!! 959 Sunset Blvd. This beautiful 4-bedroom, 2-bath home has hardwood floors in living room, new vinyl and countertops in kitchen, lots of cabinets, central heat and air, storm windows, patio, office, basement, 2-car carport, tree house and nice storage building. Lots to offer for only \$89,500. \$85,000. Call today for your ap-



LISTING 277 - Hwy 189 (Basin Community). This 4bedroom, 2-bath mobile home is situated on 1.27 acres +/with frontage on paved and unpaved roads. Home has large living room/dining room, den with fireplace, large eat-in kitchen, utility room, and deck. New paint and carpet, ready for new owners. Sale price \$34,900!

LISTING 271 - 7.7 acres located on Co. Rd. 360. Complete with septic tank, deep well, power pole, telephone cable, security light. Ready for building or mobile home. Listing price \$13,500.



LISTING 279 - Rt. 1, Box 64-4, Elba, AL. My fireside chat comes to you from spacious living area of this beautiful home where Santa's favorite fireplace is centerpiece! This beauty is situated on 2 acres. See to be spoiled on the best! Listing price \$127,000.

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THE ELBA CLIPPER OCTOBER 2, 1997

Dear Editor,
The recent study which allegedly against disciplinary spanking by parents is not scientifically support-It is with mixed feelings that I ofproves that spanking causes anti-social behavior in children must be rector of the Elba Chamber of Commerce to be effective October 15, 1997. I have enjoyed my work and I ad to work with all of you. My health and my responsibilities at our home business have increased so that I am not able to do the job as I feel it should be done. I certainly plan to remain very active with the Chamber and the City to try to reach our goals. I feel the Chamber is a

great community organization and one desperately needed in Elba. honored and Biblically-endorsed practice of spanking is so great that he has even suggested in an article in the journal Youth & Society that However, for it to fill the critical needs of our community, it must be an organization of truly concerned children would be better off in sin-gle-parent homes. This is because, people who want to see Elba grow and prosper....and are willing to work for these goals. I challenge all according to Straus, "having two parents increases the probability of an adolescent being hit." citizens to become involved and to commit themselves to make our This is certainly warped thinking community a better place to live, work, and raise our families. When It is this kind of thinking that appar-

tions, then things HAPPEN. Elba will become greater when we all BELIEVE in Elba, PROas Dr. Robert Larzelere has pointed MOTE Elba, SHOP in Elba, and TAKE a positive attitude toward cor-TAKE a positive attitude toward corabusive spanking have found spankrecting any short comings we may ing to be either positive or neutral in have. It has been my privilege to serve as your Executive Director and

enough people become interested and make their individual contribu-

Barbara G. Hudson
Executive Director

approaching the status of "over-covered story of the year." Several proof" that spanking is bad. Fortu-Alabama newspapers have now run stories on the study. But very few have run other articles that have diverged by the findings of the authorise for the study. Several proof that spanking is odd. For the study proof the study proof that spank rectly refuted the findings of the author. At least the Knight-Ridder story by reporter Brigid Schulte correctly described the author of the study, Murray Straus, as "an avowed anti-spanker."

Straus' hatred of the time-bongered and Biblically and proceed.

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Notice Deadline For Social ently led Straus to gloss over the many serious flaws in his study. & Church News Other studies have shown spanking to be beneficial for children and

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He is the son of Jeanette Cook of

IAN M. ANTOLIK Army Pvt. Ian M. Antolik has graduated from the Bradley fighting vehicle system mechanic course at

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gine, powertrain, suspension, and WHOPPER OF A PUMPKIN...Mr. Todd Boland is pictured above with steering controls. Use of special a king-size pumpkin weighing in at 78 pounds. He would not take credit for tools, test, measurement, and diag- growing the huge pumkin stating that Durell Galimore, of Route 5, Elba ostic equipment is included. grew the one pictured above and a "few" more. Mr. Boland stated that he Antolik is the son of Diane K. was looking forward to a lot of pumpkin pies. and Jack W. Wilson of Rt. 2, Kins-

CURTIS T. THREATS Army Pvt. Curtis T. Threats has entered basic military training at Ft

During the eight weeks of training, he will study the Army mission and receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, militar

Threats is the son of Eloise and stepson of Charles Kelly of Rt. 4



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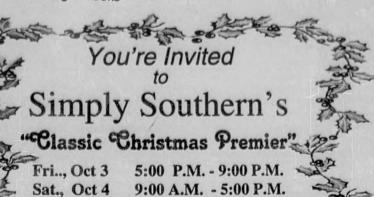
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sounce the birth of their daughter Sarah Paige, on July 18, 1997, at Mizell Memorial Hospital in Opp.
Paige weighed 6 lbs., 13 ozs. and vas 19 inches long.

First in line to welcome Paige was her sister, Elizabeth. Proud grandparents are Don-Weeks of Elba, Madie Weeks, Opp; Bob and Martha Schadenfroh, also

Great-grandmother is Della Mae Weeks of the Basin Community. Cain Reunion planned for october 12th The 1997 Cain Reunion will be

held Sunday, Oct. 12, at Pleasant Ridge Church, two miles south of Lunch will be served at 12:30.



Sun., Oct 5 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

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Doug and Ida Weeks of Elba an- Miss Frankel engaged to Mr. Katzaras

Social & Community News

Mr. and Mrs. Lubin R. Garcia of san Antonio, Texas, announce the ngagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Alyssia rankel, to Stefan Katzaras, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Katzaras of Lakeland, Fla.

The bride-elect is the grandaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Hill of Lakeland, Fla., and great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Whitman of Elba.

She attended Enterprise State
Junior College. She is employed at
Sears Roebuck in Lakeland, Fla. The future groom is a 1995 grad-uate of University of Florida with a Bachelor of Science degree in geology. He is employed at CF Industries in Hardee County, Fla. Miss Frankel was chrismated into a Greek Orthodox faith on Aug.

The wedding will be an event of Feb. 14, 1998, at five o'clock in the fternoon at St. John's Greek Orthodox Church in Tampa, Fla. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Annual Nolin Reunion Mr. & Mrs. Basil Whitman celebrate scheduled for October 5th The annual Nolin Family Reunion will be held Sunday, Oct. 5, at Pleasant Ridge Church in the Victor-All family members and friends

are invited, and asked to bring a covered dish. The reunion will get underway at

> The event was held at Aunt B's Bed and Breakfast in Elba, and was attended by family and friends of the Mr. and Mrs. Whitman were mar-ried Sept. 20, 1947, at First United Methodist Church, Troy.

H. Harper of Ardmore, Okla.

They began their anniversary celebration by attending Sunday morning services at First Baptist Church of Elba, along with their children, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Hill and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Harper. Special recognition was given the Whitmans with 50 yellow roses

o'clock with family group pictures. For the occasion, Aunt B's was decorated with beautiful flower argranddaughters handed out poem leaflets welcoming each guest. These were carried in flowered bas-

Great-grandson Tyler Calloway was in charge of the music. The main table was centered with a beautiful three-tiered wedding cake of cream cheese, white-on-white topping, and decorated with a unique 50th anniversary emblem designed

A special table held delicious fin- birthdays ger sandwiches, trays of rolled delik-Mr. and Mrs. Whitman headed nie the Pooh" party.

in the afternoon. Joining them were the county fai School to hold

Fall Festival

Mary and Basil Whitman of Elba Dorothe Hill, daughter, and her hus-celebrated their Golden Wedding band, Dr. Raymond Hill; James H.

Mr. & Mrs. Basil Whitman

Anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 14.

They were honored with a beautiful reception given by their children, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Hill; James H. (Jimmy) Harper, son, and his wife, Dixie Harper; and grandchildren, James Harper Jr., Ramona Knighton, Joseph Hill and his wife Kathy Hill.



There was also a beautiful chocolate cake, trays of fresh fruit and oth-

Codi Houchin celebrated her third birthday Sept. 28 with a "Winthe receiving line during the party hours of two and three-thirty o'clock ninth birthday Oct. 11 with a night at

Elba Elementary Phillip and Debbie (Waldon) Houchin, of Cushing, Texas. Grandparents are Bill and Barbara Waldon of Elba; Frances and the

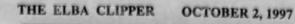
late Dennis Fountain of Cushing, Texas; and Claude and Vera Hou-Elba Elementary's Fall Festival
will be held Thursday, Oct. 9, 5:307:30 at the elementary school.
The Black and Gold Show will
be held at 8 p.m. at the elementary

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When faith doesn't move your mountain (Part

Faith is a spiritual weapon of the Kingdom of God. Eph. 6:16 exhorts us, "Above all, taking the shield of faith wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts (flaming missiles) of the wicked - personal assaults of Satan against the believers.

Before I begin this discussion, we must first recognize the fact that John the Baptist preached "Repent, for the Kingdom of God is at hand." Before we can effectively use any kingdom principle, we must first enter the Kingdom of God through repentance. This is a trap that Satan uses against the minds of people. He wants us to apply kingdom principles without repentance. It is in this manner many are deceived to believe and hope for things they have petitioned God for, resulting in a denial from God because the first work of repentance has not been wrought. It is then that one becomes frustrated and begins to lose confidence in what God has said He could and would do. The final result is one's total unbelief in the power of God. would do. The final result is one's total unbelief in the power of God.

Heb. 11:1 states,"Now faith is the substance (realization) of things hoped for, the evidence (conviction) of things not seen." In simple terms, faith is having (possessing) things without any physical manifestation of any evidence. When we have faith, we admit our helplessness and dependence upon God. When we say we have faith, we give God a release of our will to bring to pass the things we cannot In other words we discriptivally to the bring to pass the things we cannot. In other words, we die spiritually to the needs we cannot obtain. God senses our helplessness and intervenes on our behalf to supply the things we have believed to receive.

Baptist Church
Homecoming will be observed.

Since faith is a spiritual weapon of the Kingdom of God, we must then recognize the fact that faith is subject to the spiritual attacks of Satan, the enemy of our faith. When a believer exercises faith, Satan's kingdom goes into alarm. He intensifies his attacks to demise the faith of the believer. For Satan himself knows that for a believer to receive of God the thinse for Satan himself knows that for a believer to receive of God the things for which he has released his faith, his (Satan's) kingdom would be disgraced.

The most effective fiery dart of the enemy against our faith is doubt. in the afternoon by the Aimsworth Mark 11:23 states "For verily I say unto you, that whosoever shall say unto family of Gantt. this mountain, be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea, and shall not Everyone is invited to attend this doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall special day. come to pass, he shall have whatsoever he saith." We must realize that Satan too knows the word of God and will use it against us if we're not aware. He understand the power of DOUBT.

El Bethel Assembly of God to hold revival services

El Bethel Assembly of God will have Revival services Oct. 5 - 8.

Times and speakers are as fol
Rev. Harold Tyus

A nursery will be provided for Sunday, Oct. 5 - 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. -Rev. Max McNab

Monday, Oct. 6 - 7 p.m. - Rev. Brockton and Ariton.

Gene Casey

The Will be provided for each service.

El Bethel Assembly of God is located on Highway 51 between New Brockton and Ariton.

For more information.

Wayne Hodge.

May God bless each one of you.

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HOUR OF TRUTH - WELB 1350 AM - 1:30-2:00 P.M. - Sun. Rev. Jonas Rodgers

Noon Devotion WELB Monday thru Friday 12:05 - 12:20 p.m. -Bill Beck

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH -

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Robert Davis
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST E. H. Hill

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH - Faron Golden

Tuesday, Oct. 7 - 7 p.m. - Rev. Mike Taylor at 894-2268.

Jack Wilkes

Homecoming to be held at Wise's Mill Assembly of God

Wise Mill Assembly of God will morning message.
have homecoming Sunday, Oct. 5.

Lunch will be served at Noon. Services will begin at 10:30, with Everyone is invited to this special Rev. Kenneth Hagler bringing the service.

Words of appreciation are so inadequate to express our gratitude and thanks for your support to our family during the time of Percy's illness. We have always lelt your love, prayers and concern surrounding us. Our special thanks for the food, flowers, calls, visits and cards, they gave us much encouragement. We love you all and ask for your continued prayers and support.

The family of Percy Dyess

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE - Jimmy Porter
Sunday School . 10:00 a.
Morn. Worship . 11:00 a.
Even. Service . 6:00 p.
Wed. Service . 7:00 p.

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Billy J. Redd Sunday School 9:30 a Morn. Worship 10:30 a Even. Service 6:00 p Wed. Service 7:00 p

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Marvin Ennis Sunday School 9:45

EANON BAPTIST CHURCH

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH J. L. Grayer

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Church Notes

Annual WMU meeting to be held in Eufaula

The annual District 5 Women's leads."

Missionary Union meeting will be Marge Simmons will issue a chalheld Saturday, Oct. 4, at First Baptist lenge to "Come Follow Christ"

Church, Eufaula.

The meeting will begin at 9 a.m.
and end at noon with a sack lunch.

through her singing.

The meeting will include a vote on whether to continue as a district, "Come Go With Me" is the theme of the event, and Dr. Martha Hagood, retired missionary to Nigeria, will challenge those attending to "Come Follow Christ wherever He" and all WMU members are urged to attend to cast their votes.

A nursery will be provided.
For more information call Merle Clark at 897-2452.

Homecoming to

served at noon, with special singing

CARD OF **THANKS**

We wish to thank everyone who helped with all the benefits for De- Mt. Vernon

CARD OF **THANKS**

The family of the late Robert (Pete) Belcher extends our sincere Grimes family thanks to each one for your prayers, telephone calls, cards and florals.

God bless each of you for caring during our bereavement.

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RUTH BELCHER & FAMILY

> CARD OF **THANKS**

CAPPS would like to thank the doc- the reunion. tors and staff at Enterprise Medical
Center, Flowers Hospital, friends
and neighbors for the food, flowers,
prayers and kind words during the
less of our precious level are

The reunion is held the first Sunday in October each year to commemorate the birthday of Malissa
Tillis Grimes, wife of James Shorter

Grimes loss of our precious loved one. May God bless each one of you.

THE CAPPS FAMILY

New Brockton United Methodist Sunday, Oct. 5.

Church will have Homecoming on Speaker will be Rev. Frank McClendon, a former pastor.

Regular morning services will be observed, with Sunday School at 10 be held at Newbia and morning worship at 11. Lunch will be served at noon. All members, former members, and friends are invited.

> Mt. Olive Batist Church to celebrate homecoming Oct. 5th

Mt. Olive Baptist Church in the Pine Level Community will have Homecoming Oct. 12. Regular services will be observed, with Sunday School at 10 a.m. and morning worship at 11:00. Lunch will be served at noon, and there will be special singing in the afternoon, featuring the *Thompsons* of Grand Ridge, Fla. Singing will be-

Everyone is invited to these spe-

Mt Vernon Assembly of God will have a ground-breaking ceremony on Sunday, Oct. 5, at 2:30 p.m.

The church is enlaging the kitchen and dining area, in addition to Sunday School and bathrooms. Everyone is invited to attend

The families of Jim and Fannie Grimes Wilson will host the annual Grimes reunion on Sunday, Oct. 5, at the Jeffcoat Bldg., Opp Micolas Mills Recreation Center in Opp, beginning at 11 a.m., with a covered dish luncheon at noon. Christine Wilson Knudson, Alexandria, Va., will present some inter-

The family of TISHIE CALLIE esting Grimes/Tillis family history at

For more information contact Nell Wilson Gilmer, 493-2182 or Linda Cannon Westbrook, 897-



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The Bradys to be in concert at Love's Way

The singing will begin at 7 p.m.
The church is located three miles "The Bradys" will be ministering in music at Love's Way Church on west of Enterprise on Hwy 134.

> Please join us for a **CELEBRATION** honoring MRS. LILLIE JOHNSON on the occasion of her NINETY FIFTH BIRTHDAY OCTOBER 12, 1997 trom 2:00 Until 3:30 **AUNT B'S BED & BREAKFAST** 717 W. Davis Street Elba, AL Your presence is the only gift necessary.

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 Morn. Worship
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 Sunday Afternoon
 5:30 p.m.

 Wed. Service
 7:00 p.m.
 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. ELBA FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH - Rev. Robert Paul
Sunday School . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Ser. . 6:15 p.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH -.. 11:00 a.m. .. 6:30 p.m. .. 7:00 p.m. INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD -Wesley D. Ard Sunday School 10 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. INO BAPTIST CHURCH -Garry Winstead

KINSTON FIRST BAPTIST . 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. . 600 p.m. | LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST - Greg Hanchey- Minister | Sunday School | 10:00 a.m. | Worship | 11:00 a.m. | Evening Service | 5:00 p.m MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH -- Pastor . 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. MT. ZION HOLINESS 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION -| NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH - | Culon Davis | Sunday School | 10:00 a | Mom. Worship | 11:00 a | Even. Service | 5:00 p | Wed. Prayer Serv. | 7:00 p 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
 NEW BROCKTON METHODIST

 - Ben McKee
 9:45 a.m.

 Sunday School
 9:45 a.m.

 Morn. Worship
 11:00 a.m.

 Even. Worship
 6:00 p.m.

 Wed. Bible Study
 6:30 p.m.
 - Elbert Smith 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m 6:00 p.m.
 NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST

 Alfred Ikner
 10:00

 Sunday School
 10:00

 Mom Worship
 11:00

 Even. Service
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 NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

 Charlie Shields
 10:00 a.ml.

 Sunday School.
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WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST -.6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m Wed. Prayer Meet . WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY
OF GOD CHURCH - Mike Medley
Sunday School . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . 11:00 a.m. ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH- Raymond Miller Sunday School 9 ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH Nathan Johnson 10:00 a.m 11:00 a.m 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. SHADY GROVE AME -Rev. F. L. Flowers CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST
Rev. Bennett Abbott
Church Service . 9:30 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sun.
Sunday School . 9:30 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sun.
Sunday School . 11:00 a.m. SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH -. 11:00 a.m. PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Keith Price Sunday School9:45 a WHITEWATER BAPTIST
CHURCH - Danny Maddox
Sunday School 10.
Morn. Worship 11:
Even. Service 6:
Wed. Prayer Meet 7:



Senior Blues

When someone becomes a senior a

Zion Chapel they almost automatically

know that they will be required to cover

a great deal of English literature. One of

the first pieces to be studied is Geoffrey Chaucer's Canterbury Tales. Mrs. Sonya Shaw, instructor of Eng-

lish, divided the seniors into groups and

each group picked different stories on which to work. In an effort to make this

learning experience memorable Mrs

Shaw gave the groups an opportunity to earn extra credit by dressing as characters from their individual stories.

On a recent Monday Zion Chapel was

visited by King Arthur, an ugly old hag, a medieval knight and his lady, a thiev-

ing apprentice and his accomplice, sever-

al peasants, a couple of puritans, a mer-

chant, a carpenter, a cook with a nasty knee, and an assortment of other char

remain dressed as their characters the entire school day. This activity was cer-tainly a unique and educational ex-perience for the senior class.

In addition to dressing in character,

another activity of the Chaucer study

was the opportunity to teach the class for one day. Each group had this op

portunity. The teaching groups had to

prepare for their presentations by making

posters, giving demonstrations, making work sheets, reading the "Tales" care

fully, and preparing to answer any ques-tions that might be asked about a par-ticular "Tale."

JV Football

Zion Chapel and those from G.W. Long,

Zion Chapel had the ball in the first series of downs but failed to make a first

down. In the first half the G.W. Long

Rebels scored 30 points and the Zion

Chapel Rebels had 0. G.W. Long had

their way with Zion Chapel mainly be-

cause they out-manned Zion chapel.
They had 38 players to match Zion

met to play a J.V. football game.

Chapel 8.

EHS Students Of The Month

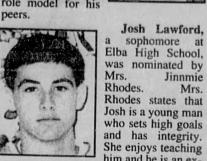
by: Vaugha Boyd, SGA Reporter The Student Government Association s sponsoring "EHS Student of the Month." Each month, there will be a boy and a girl chosen from the Jr. High and r. High. These Students are teacher recommended and will be featured on the Tiger Tales News Page and also in the yearbook. September's Students of

the Month are Valiece Moore and Timo-



eshman at Elba gh School, was Karen Bowers, Vaece is president of Beta and ains an excelnt GPA while par-

sents EHS well. Timothy Andrews is a seventhgrader at EHS and Mrs. Pearlie Amison. Mrs. Amison states that Timothy gives 100% effort in all he does and is a real joy to teach.



Mrs. Rhodes states that Josh is a young man who sets high goals and has integrity. She enjoys teaching cellent role model.

ard work has finally paid off.

In addition to receiving the honor of an All-Star, Kerry Kelley received an appli cation to try out for UCA staff. If accepted, Miss Kellev will teach UCA camps next summer along with the rest of the Universal Cheerleaders Association Cheerleaders.

Third-grade students are studying soil and water in their science classes. They

ire doing experiments and different methods of classifications of soil to get a better

students made and enjoyed eating "dirt" cake. They mixed instant pudding and put it

in a cup. Each student topped it with graham cracker crumbs, a gummy worm, and a flower. "Showing off" the finished dish is Mrs. Gibson's class

Breakfast

Monday - Eggs & Toast Cereal, Juice, Milk

Amanda Campbell is the Month." Mrs. Julie Norris. Amanda is very dedicated and hard working stu-

extra duties and responsibilities without being asked. Congratulations Valiece, Timothy, Josh, and Amanda! You represent

Senior News

On Thursday, September 4,1997, the Elba High School Senior Class of 1998 elected their class officers. Officers elected are as follows: Jake Cowen-President, Bruce Cole-Vice President, Andrea Carnley-Secretary, and Julian Mitchell- Reporter. Hunter Green and Ivory, Flower-Peace Rose, and motto - "Alone we are pieces of the puzzle: together we form a master

September 16, 1997, Mr. Rusty Parker from Balfour came and spoke with the Senior class about ordering graduation supplies. We discussed the style of invi ations we would choose and other types of supplies that could be ordered. Mr. Parker will return on October 1. 1997, to pick up orders and a \$60.00 deposit. We are very excited as this brings us one step closer to graduation.



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Tiger Pause

y: Jason Sasser and Tawana Rodgers For the past two years, Elba High School has had a school news show

Editor's Corner

known as "Tiger Pause." This show airs during the last four minutes of first block class. Anchors, producers, and cameramen are members of the 1998 Elbala staff and Mrs. Margaret Calhoun, the librarian is the supervisor of the s

brarian, is the supervisor of the show, lending her years of experience and creativity to the production.

Was compassion. Webster tells us that compassion is "sympathetic conscious-ness of others' distress together with a not the answer to the moral decay of to-In addition to producing a traditional news show, the Tiger Pause staff includes other projects such as 80's Week, new faculty interviews, school-oriented commercials and skits, and many other special events.

After a four week rotation, a new set of faces from the 1998 Elbala staff appear on the TV show and begin the hard, but fun and exciting task of getting a news show organized that is informative and interesting.

ness of others' distress together with a desire to alleviate it."

When I hear Helen Keller's famous quote, though, a different, more life-like definition comes to my mind. "The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched, they must be felt with the heart."

By helping a needy family or simply bending over and picking up a Iriend's only in their lives, but in yours as well. Winston Churchill once said, "We make to the moral decay of to-day's teens, but it certainly may help trigger someone's mind to think about things such as being compassionate. Lately, the controversial question of should morals be taught in school has been discussed among many people. My opinion is, yes, why not. It is certainly not going to hurt taught at home, but unfortunately, some do not get it there and where else can only in their lives, but in yours as well. Winston Churchill once said, "We make ness of others' distress together with a not the answer to the moral decay of to-

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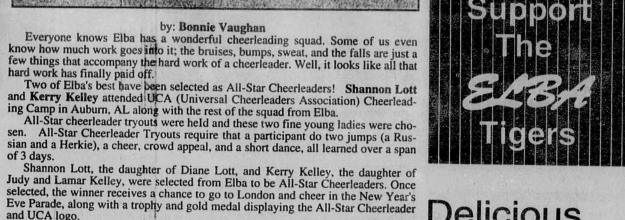
'All Star Cheerleaders* * ucation and the Alabama State Department of Education.

Mrs. Dye and Mrs. Grimes are ourth-grade teachers at Elba Elementary School. Through participation in this program they received three semester ours of graduate-level college credits. The five-day course covered workshops and activities on astronomy, the micro-gravlty, the impact of space tech-nology, Microsoft in the classroom, envionmental science, and other topics. In addition, these teachers trained in Space



by: Bonnie Vaughan

Everyone knows Elba has a wonderful cheerleading squad. Some of us even know how much work goes into it; the bruises, bumps, sweat, and the falls are just a few things that accompany the hard work of a cheerleader. Well, it looks like all that Two of Elba's best have been selected as All-Star Cheerleaders! Shannon Lott and Kerry Kelley attended UCA (Universal Cheerleaders Association) Cheerleading Camp in Auburn, AL along with the rest of the squad from Elba. All-Star Cheerleader tryouts were held and these two fine young ladies were chosen. All-Star Cheerleader Tryouts require that a participant do two jumps (a Russian and a Herkie), a cheer, crowd appeal, and a short dance, all learned over a span



Delicious What a great honor for these two ladies from our home town. Elba is very proud of

Friday, September 5, Mrs. Janice Clark's class had a combined science les-son and special treat. The class learned Third Graders Eat Dirt stances, they melt. If these substances happen to be margarine and marshmalthat when you apply heat to some sub-

by: Sha-Kira Stephens, Reporter On September 13-14 1997, the PALS class attended their first Leadership Retreat of this year. This trip was in Wetumpka, Alabama, at Camp Chandler. There the class had the opportunity to

building activities.

Not only did these activities provide The students learned that the soil contains air, water, and humus, the decayed remains of dead plants and animals. Humus adds nutrients to the soil. Students studied how earthworms and insects dig tunnels in the soil. To go along with this theme, students made and enjoyed eating "dirt" cake. They mixed instant pudding and put it

Monday - Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill, French Fries, Half Orange, Milk
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Mrs. Shirlon Dye and Mrs. Michelle Shuttle simulators and astronaut training ticipation was Mrs. Dye being chosen to Grimes of Elba explored frontiers of devices for a simulated Space Shuttle receive the "Right StuffAward." This

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MICHELLE GRIMES AND SHIRLON DYE

Spotlight

by: Matthew Farris This week's VICA Spotlight focuses happen to be margarine and marshmal-lows, to which you add Rice Krispie ce-High School. Andy is employed at the eal, that's even better.

Mrs. Melanie Paul and Mrs. Thelma

new Big/Little on Highway 84 West.

Big/Little serves many Dorsey's and Johnson served as head scientist and Kleinerts' workers giving them a convenchief cook. All the students served as as- ient gas and snack stop on the way

sistants, by measuring and mixing the ingredients, to make Rice Krispie treats.

The class enjoyed eating and sharing the results of their delicious experiment.

Here gas and snack stop on the way home.

Andy's many duties at Big/Little include stocking shelves, filling drink machines, and other ignitorial work. chines, and other janitorial work. Andy is the son of Pete and Pat Daugherty and is a member of Elba Church of Christ. He is actively involved in PALS Retreat VICA, FBLA, and enjoys riding around with friends. After high school, Andy plans to attend Troy State university where he will major in computer science



ANDY DAUGHERTY

Wednesday - Sausage & Biscuit or Cereal, Juice, Milk Thursday - Pancakes w/ Syrup or Cereal, Juice, Milk Friday - Teacher In-Service Vednesday - Vegetable Beef Soup, Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Half Apple, Milk Thursday - Hot Dog, Potato Tots, California Vegetables, Peach Half, Milk Friday - Teacher In-Service Juniors Meet

On Thursday, September 4, 1997, the junior class meeting began with the election of class officers. The election results were as follows: Laura Crowe-president, Teleisha Daniels-vice presi-dent, Julie Roberson-secretary, Lee Eng-lish treasurer, and Phil Schindler report-

Magazine sales for the prom were also briefly discussed and money was collected to buy supplies for this year's spirlt competition sponsored by the EHS Varsity Cheerleaders. The juniors hope for a fun-filled and successful year, and would like to thank their sponsors: Mrs. Sylvia Padgett, Mrs. Martha Crawford, Mr. Jacob Davis, and

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reer decision-making. This lecture was given by Mrs. Freddie Alford, Director of the Career Development Center. Mrs.

others and that is exactly the purpose of the ESJC Mentors. They are honor students who are the official guides for Enerprise State Junior College. Mrs. Wyatt taught a workshop on how to apply for college admission.

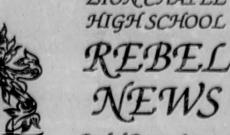
In the mornings there is traffic coming and going through two different gates. Everyone who is dropping a stu-G.W. Long wore the Z.C. Rebels down in the first half and Z.C.'s only score came on a 45-yard scamper by Levon Wheeler in fourth quarter. Th

ZC Seniors Attend

turned at approximately 11:30. They own.

Projects. Mrs. Wyatt gave the seniors information packets. The packets were full of information about applying for colleges, financial aid, and the costs of The students attended a lecture on ca-

Alford discussed the importance of choosing the right career for a particular lifestyle. Mr. Chip Quisenberry, Director of Student Financial Aid, gave a lecture on financial aid for students going to college.
The Zion Chapel seniors were given refreshments and a tour of the campus. The tour was given by six ESJC Mentors. A mentor is a person who guides



Traffic Pattern Misunderstood

ZION CHAPEL HIGH SCHOOL

Rachel Bryan, Sponsor

Zion Chapel FBLA Elects 1997-98 Officers

addition to president, secretaries, parliamentarian, reporter, treasurer, and his-

A slate of officers has been selected to direct the activities of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA). In Secretary are elected state-wide. A vice Vice President Tasha Cooper, Computer Programming Vice President Tina Johnson, Recording Secretary Salena Shumentarian, reporter, treasurer, and historian, six vice presidents have been chosen. Each class that comes under the Vocational Business Education umbrella is represented by a vice president. There are a total of six.

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Zion Chapel's officers are President Reporter Amanda Sanders, Parliamentarian Teresa Hall, and Historian Heather Arnold. Mrs. Rachel Bryan is the sponsor of Zion Chapel's Chapter of FBLA.

Shaka Simmons, Fifth Period Co-Op vice President Situations are president.



Pictured above (1-r) are: front row - Laura Williams, Mikonda Jones, Ashley Nelson, and Beth Leverett; middle row - Shasta Simmons, Tasha Cooper, Tina Johnson, and SaLena Shuman; back row - Amy Eddins, Suzanna Stinson, Amanda Sanders, Te-

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McWaters to Levon Wheeler. The Zion Chapel Rebels fought hard but came up shy of a victory. The game ended with the final score G.W. Long 38, Zion Anna Miller, a sixth-grader at Zion grandparents are Willard and Olive D. Anna Miller, a sixth-grader at Zion grandparents are Willard and Olive D.

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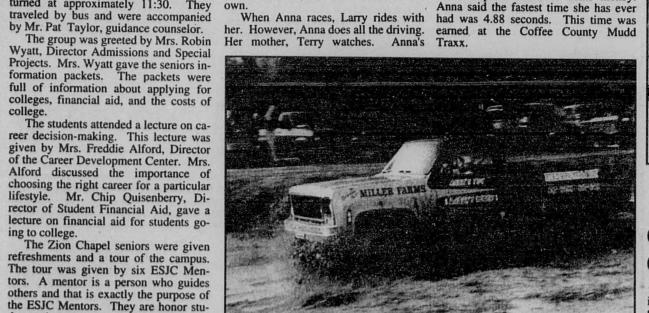
itors drive on the campus. The speed

limit is 5 miles per hour.

Anna Miller, a sixth-grader at Zion Chapel Middle School, gets to do something that most sixth-raders don't! She is eleven years old and she drives a "mud truck." Her mud truck is named "Anna's Mudd Traxx and she has raced in Carry-rate of the control of the co

Anna has been racing every other Saturday night since the first of the year.

She has been an active spectator since she was about nine, watching her friends Blair, Jamie, and Amy Hurd race their trucks with the best time wins.



ANNA'S TOY DADDY'S MONEY

financial aid workshop at Enterprise trucks. After about two years of watch.

State Junior College. They left Zion ing. she finally talked her father. Larry women of all ages and has won trucht. ing, she finally talked her father, Larry women of all ages and has won twenty Chapel at approximately 8:15 and re- Miller, into buying her a truck of her seven trophies and even some money. Anna said the fastest time she has ever



Computer Class Creates Databases

Gathering information and organizing t into some useful form is the purpose of the assignment for the members of the Computer Programming class under the Seniors In Government Learn Their Rights

Students in the government classes under the supervision of Coach Mark Coale are studying the Constitution of the United States and how it will affect lives. In the course of their studies the class has learned certain things such as a certain powers with which it can studying the government classes and how it will affect lives. In the course of their studies the class has learned certain things such as a certain powers with which it can studying the government classes and support and political scientists was the powers and meaning that the executive, legislative, and judicial powers are divided among three independent and co-equal branches of government; checks and balances which is the concept that each branch that can be considered as a certain powers with which it can be considered. the different types of governments around the world and their common (or not so common) features.

They have also learned the six basic principles is popular sovereignty, purposes for the government that are listed in the Preamble to the Constitution of the United States. These purposes are to source of governmental power.

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ANNA MILLER

which is designed to help people get to know each other, she has some impromptu speaking exercises planned. Laura will randomly pick somebody to speak on a subject which she will pick. The speaker will have to talk for thirty The class was divided into eight groups of two. Each group had to gather information for a business that the group cedures, the responsibilities of officers.

nvented. It was decided what kind of Laura has many other fun activities rmation each business would need in that will keep her crowd listening to her and having fun in the process.

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justice, to insure domestic tranquility, to provide for the common defense, to promote the general welfare, and to secure mote the general welfare, and to secure government, meaning that government is government and several regional governments. The class will government the government is government is study the many values, concepts, and

the blessings of liberty. The members of not all powerful, that it may do only study the many values, concepts, and

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Cereal, Juice, Milk

Garlic Bread, Milk

Friday - Sausage Pizza or Barbecue Sandwich,
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Williams Preps For OTC

Laura Williams, Future Business Laura will go to Hanceville on Oc-Leaders of America (FBLA) State Pres- tober 4 with two other students, Ashley ident and Zion Chapel's Chapter Pres- Nelson and Beth Leverett, and Mrs.

Cereal, Juice, Milk

Mrs. Rachel Bryan.

In her workshop, Laura has many fun activities planned. After an ice breaker

ident, is preparing for the Officer Train- Bryan. They will leave around noon on erence that will be held at Friday and return late Saturday evening. Wallace College in Hanceville, Al- Laura is looking forward to giving her abama.

Laura had to design a workshop that she must present at the conference. She will present the workshop to local officers who attend the conference. The local chapter officers from around the

workshop has to be around forty-five state." minutes long. Laura recently practiced her workshop during her sixth period Business Principles class. The class is under the supervision of FBLA sponsor,

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It was the same 'ole story, just a new chapter last week for the Elba Ti-gers, as they lost for the fourth straight week and saw their record for the eason dip to 0-4. Not many Elba fans, even the most devout, thought the Tigers would defeat this year's powerful Opp Bobcat squad. However, not many thought the Tigers would get dominated like they did and come out on the short-end of a 32-6 score. The big loss to Opp simply put an ex-

clamation mark on the Tigers 0-4 start!

The Elba offense had one good drive in the first half and scored a touchdown on a long pass from Derek Marler to Derrick Duncan, but was non-existent in the second half and managed a total of only minus 16 yards in the final two quarters of play. The Tigers have improved their passing attack and can now stretch the opposing defenses; however, until Elba can come up with something that even resembles a running game, it will continue to struggle on the offensive side of the ball. Friday night's leading rusher was part-time fullback Wesley Johnson with 21 yards on two carries, and his testing the sign of the sign and his total yardage was the same as the total output for the night for the entire Tiger running game. I don't have the answers for the obvious problems facing the Tigers, but Elba did spend many long hours in pre-season drills putting in a new offense and working on the running game, and that offense was junked after just one week of the season. I'm not advocating a return to the original plan; however, a mixture of the two certainly couldn't hurt an attack that has become something less than effective.

Opp's rugged offensive attack rolled up over 400 yards against the Elba defense, and for the second straight week the Tigers' defensive unit took more shots than a one-armed boxer. The Elba defense never backed down and stood toe-to-toe with the big Opp line throughout the night, but wore down as the game progressed and it was obvious during Opp's ten-minute drive late in the game that the Tigers were simply too tired and weary to stop the Bobcat runners. The cure for the defense? There is none, because Coach Sikes and his staff have their best folks on that side of the football and are getting just about everything the players have to offer. A minor change here or there might help in some areas, but it will probably hurt in

other areas. So, you have six of one and half a dozen of another. I know I have brought this up before, but back in 1986 the Elba Tigers struggled out of the gate and owned a 1-4 record at the midway point at the season. Many Elba fans had given up on the Tigers, and it wasn't hard to find a seat no matter where the team played. The coaching staff didn't make any drastic changes in the line-up, but the players had learned a lot during the opening weeks of the season and once they got a few wins under their belts they got on a roll and closed out the year with a 10-5 record, with their next loss coming in the state championship game. Stranger things have happened before, and could again. Come on Tigers, keep giving it all you have on every single play and let's see what happens. It could be a lot of fun!

WINNING WEEK FOR TEAMS IN AREA

most of the area teams as every team except Kinston chalked up an impressive win. Here's a quick look back at what went on....

***NEW BROCKTON (3-1) claimed a big area win over Georgiana 30-

18 and made a lot of its fans believe that this could very well be the year the Gamecocks make it back to the state playoffs. The Gamecocks are still young and inexperienced in spots, but they have a lot of very skilled players and enough quickness to catch a hiccup. Forget the people that say Coach Thrasher is just a basketball coach that also coaches football. He can flat

***KINSTON (0-4) fell to Samson 27-6, but gave the undefeated Tigers a real run for their money before running out of gas in the second half. The Bulldogs have played every team on their schedule even for two quarters, only to get tired in the final two quarters and lose late in all four games. It won't get any easier for the Bulldogs as the season progresses unless some-one moves into town with a truck-load of boys. However, the Bulldogs know they can play with any team on their schedule, and before long they'll

***ZION CHAPEL (2-2) woke up in the second half and took care of Clayton 34-15 in a game that should have proven to the Rebels just how good they can be when they want to play hard and give it everything they've got. When the Rebels eased up, Clayton made a run. Yet, when the Rebels got after folks, they easily took charge of the game. Don't let anyone tell'ya that Zion Chapel doesn't have some very good football players.

They do, and they are proving it on the field.

***BRANTLEY (3-1) finally came to life on offense and steamrolled past McKenzie 35-16 in a game that wasn't even as close as the lopsided score might indicate. The Bulldogs' running game was at full-speed throughout the opening three quarters, and the offense helped keep the McKenzie offense off the field. Sometimes the best way to stop a high-powered offense is to keep the hell away from it and that was the sees Friends. powered offense is to keep the ball away from it, and that was the case Friday night as Brantley rolled to a very big win. Look out, these 'Dogs might

WEEK #4 DID HAVE A FEW SURPRISES

The high school football season reached week #4 last week, and as is always the case, there were a few surprises in just about every class. Here's a look back at the week that was ...

***CLASS 6A - Dothan and Northview took the first step toward a playoff berth with big area wins. The Tigers made it look easy in a 29-7 win over arch-rival Enterprise, while Northview woke up late to down pesky Carroll, of Ozark, 24-7. In other games of interest, Robert E. Lee got ambushed in Cramton Bowl 36-0 by Central, of Phenix City, and Jeff Davis

bushed in Cramton Bowl 36-0 by Central, of Phenix City, and Jeff Davis came back to life and whipped cross-town rival Lanier 42-6.

***CLASS 5A - Andalusia finally got in the win column with a narrow 12-6 decision over lowly Hillcrest, of Evergreen, while Charles Henderson spanked Booker T. Washington 20-6 and Eufaula remained unbeaten with a 14-3 win over Auburn. In other games of interest, Greenville had a surprisingly tough fight before downing winless Pike County 20-6, and Monroe County fell to 0-4 with a big 41-13 loss to T.R. Miller.

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***CLASS 4A - Ashford improved its record to 4-0 with a 7-0 win over Rehobeth, and after four games the Yellowjackets have given up a total of Kendra Vaughan had 2 in the seconly two points. Dale County upped its scoring average to over 43 points a game with a 51-20 win over Geneva County, while Daleville almost pulled off a shocker before falling to Clay County 16-13, and Geneva tasted defeat for the first time at the hands of Cottonwood 33-10.

***CLASS 3A - Headland got its second straight win with an impressive 34-24 win over Wicksburg, while Rehobeth saw its record slip to 1-3 with a 7-0 setback to Ashford. UMS-Wright, a team that Elba fans will remember, moved its slate to 3-1 with a 6-0 win over Alba.

***CLASS 2A - Clay County won its 48th straight game, but had to fight until the final horn to get past Daleville 16-13, while Excel claimed its fourth straight blowout win in a 43-14 win over previously unbeaten Marengo and has now outscored its first four victims by a combined score of 170-28. Goshen remained undefeated with a 34-12 win over Straughn, and Luverne got its first shutout of the season by blanking Slocomb 27-0.

***CLASS 1A - Top-ranked Maplesville got destroyed by Billingsley 40-0, while Frisco City remained unbeaten and un-challenged with a 55-22 romp past Florala. Houston Academy continued to be a major disappointment by losing to G.W. Long 28-6, and Ariton got bumped off by much-improved Red level 18-0.

ONCE OVER LIGHTLY...

***A player on the Ashford High School football team was arrested two weeks ago for allegedly selling crack cocaine to an under-cover agent during a yearlong sting operation. The fact the arrest was made wasn't really all that news worthy; however, the fact that he was arrested while getting ready to warm up before the game against Andalusia did make it seem like someone wanted to grab some headlines. The law enforcement officers stated he was the first name on the list and they knew he would be at the game, thus the arrest was made at the game. Why not make the arrest after school that same day, or make it sometime prior to his arrival to the field in preparation for the game? I'm not going to defend anyone that sells drugs, but the timing of the arrest should really be questioned. By the way, the charges were dropped three days later, after the player's picture had already been on the front page of a local daily newspaper

***Just in case you weren't sure, you fans that were yelling at the coach-

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POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PRIMED FOR PICKS

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator dropped by the office late Sunday afternoon and stated that he was now beginning to get a feel for the season. The local guesspert had his best week of the season last week and hit on 46 of 51 picks, to move his yearly totals to 129-25, which I'll have to admit ain't too shelp the program of the season last week and hit on 46 of Louisville 32 Clayton 20 too shabby. Here are this week's picks...

The Elba Tigers will try to put an end to this season's victory drought
Friday night when they head over to Headland to battle the much-improved
Headland Rams. The Rams scored as many points last week as the Tigers
have all season, and will have to be considered the favorite, but the guess
here is that Elba will have something to prove when they get to Headland

Geneva 21 Samson 14

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Clay County 12 Randolph Co. 10

Geneva 21 Samson 14 and will get that elusive first win of the season. ELBA 20 HEADLAND 16

NEW BROCKTON 26 RED LEVEL 7

The last time the Gamecocks had a big win at home they hit the road and Alexandria 28 Litchfield 0 got upset. Well, the Gamecocks got another big win last week, and this B.B. Comer 22 Central-Coosa 6 week will be back on the road. I'm sure the Gamecocks learned their lesson Cherokee Co. 21 Childersburg back in Skipperville, and will enjoy the long bus ride back home this time Dale County 28 Pike County 12

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Views from....

THE PRESSBOX
By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Reports cards came out last week at the Elba Elementary School, and our worst fears turned out to be unfounded, as Meianie brought home another worst fears turned out to be unfounded, as Meianie brought home another worst fears turned out to be unfounded, as Meianie brought home another worst fears turned out to be unfounded, as Meianie brought home another worst fears turned out to be unfounded, as Meianie brought home another worst fears turned out to be unfounded, as Meianie brought home another worst fears turned out to be unfounded, as Meianie brought home another worst fears turned out to be unfounded, as Meianie brought home another worst fears turned out to be unfounded, as Meianie brought home another worst fears turned out to be unfounded, as Meianie brought home another worst fears turned out to be unfounded, as Meianie brought home another worst fears turned out to be unfounded, as Meianie brought home another worst fears turned out to be unfounded, as Meianie brought home another worst fears turned out to be unfounded, as Meianie brought home another worst fears turned out to be unfounded, as Meianie brought home another worst fears turned out to be unfounded, as Meianie brought home another worst fears turned out to be unfounded, as Meianie brought home another worst fears turned out to be unfounded, as Meianie brought home another worst fears turned out to be unfounded, as Meianie brought home another worst fears turned out to be unfounded, as Meianie brought home another worst fears turned out to be unfounded, as Meianie brought home another worst fears turned out to be unfounded, as Meianie brought home another worst fears turned out to be unfounded, as Meianie brought on the rich worst fears turned out to be unfounded, as Meianie brought worst fears turned out to be unfounded worst fears turned out to be unfounded, as Meianie brought on the rich worst fears turned out to be unfounded worst fears turned out to be unfounded worst fears

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Demopolis 27 Chilton Co. 6 Stanhope Elmore 28 B.T. Washington 0

T.R. Miller 43 Escambia 12

Blount 28 LeFlore 8

Eufaula 21 Carroll 7

Vigor 28 Baker 0

Dothan 34 Carver 6

Enterprise 27 Selma 8

Central 21 Jess Lanier 10

Wetumpka 21 Hillcrest 3

Jackson 28 Thomasville 14

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SPORTS

Improve record to 6-8 with win streak

Lady Tigers burning the nets in volleyball

in the tournament, and to get the wins early in the season should help

us the next time we meet." The Lady Tigers opened the sea-Kerry Kelley had 4 apiece in the sec-

The Lady Tigers saw their record slip to 0-2 with a 14-16, 15-10, 6-15 sup to 0-2 with a 14-16, 15-10, 6-15 setback to the Goshen Lady Eagles. Melissa Grantham and Amber Frederick both had 5 service points in the opener, while Vaughan Boyd had 4 service points in the second and added 3 in the third.

School volleyball action and claimed wins over 6A Enterprise and 6A Carroll, of Ozark, to improve their record for the season to 19-3.

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Kerry Kelley had 5 service points in the opener, with Amber Frederick the opener, with Amber Frederick getting 3 points in the second game.

The Lady Tigers got into the win column and moved their record to 1-7 with a 15-8, 15-9 win over the Rehobeth Lady Rebels. Amber Frederick recorded 5 service points in the opening game, while Kerry Kelley got 5 in the second.

The Tri-County Youth Football League continued its season last week with Elba claiming two wins over Straughn.

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Heat Water for 1/2

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Continue to dominate in net play

son against the Samson Lady Tigers and fell 12-15, 11-15. Shannon Lott had 6 service points in the opening game, while Amber Frederick and Lady Bulldogs dump 6A opponents

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs hit the court twice last week in high school volleyball action and claimed 5, 15-4, 15-9 win over the Enterprise record to 4-0 with a 12-15, 15-8, 15-2.

"The team played with a lot of class and skill in both matches," said Coach Amelia Rhoades, "and is really a great team to coach and watch serves, Suzanne Rhoades had 30 junior high teams all posting big digs and Allie Sumblin had 2 solo wins.

The Lady Tigers' record dipped to 0-3 with an 8-15, 16-14, 9-15 loss to the Goshen Lady Eagles. Amber Frederick had 3 service points in the opening game, while Vaughan Boyd had 6 service points in the second game and Shannon Lott had 3 in the third.

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The Lady Tigers' record fell to 05 with a 5-15, 2-15 setback to Laurel
Hill. Kerry Kelley had 3 service
points in the opening game, while
Kendra Vaughan had 2 in the sec
The Lady Tigers opened the season with a 15-8, 15-3 win over Samson.

The Lady Tigers saw their record slip to 2-1 with a 7-15, 5-15 loss to
Dauphin.

The Lady Bulldog Junior Varsity
posted a 15-7, 15-12 win to improve their
record to 5-0, with Amy Jones reson with a 15-8, 15-3 win over Samson.

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and regained the lead by marching 72 yards in only five plays. An 11-yard pass completion from James Bell to Tray Lacey on third night's 32-6 loss to the Opp Roberts The Lady Bulldog varsity posted a 15-6, 15-7 win, with Suzanne Rhoades recording 7 kills and Allie down and 10 was a key play early in the march, while a 42-yard comple tion from Bell to Lacey moved the Bobcats deep into Elba territory. Opp scored on an 8-yard dash by Tony Head, and after a two-point conversion failed, the Bobcats were

Sumblin getting 6. Tiffany Rhoades had 30 sets to lead the team and Allie Sumblin added 20, while Lana Odom led the Lady Bulldogs with 11 serves, and Tiffany Rhoades and Allie Sumblin both added 10. Suzanne Bhoades also recorded 17 discount

Kendra Vaughan had 2 in the second.

The Lady Tigers improved to 2-0 with a 15-2, 16-4 win over Enterprise Junior. Melissa Mularz record fell to 0-6 with a 3-15, 6-15 loss to St. James. Kerry Kelley had 3

The Lady Tigers' record fell to 07 with a 9-15, 5-15 loss to Sneads. Elba youth teams win two of three games

The Lady Tigers moved their record to 2-7 with a 15-1, 15-3 win over Rehobeth. Kerry Kelley recorded 9 service points in the open-

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32-6 loss to Opp Friday night. Duncan had two receptions for while making a tackle on the Bobcat running back. 76 yards and one touchdown in the Tigers' loss.

Elba's offense failed to move the

chains on its first possession of the

night, but the Opp offense was ready

to put points on the scoreboard, and

behind the running of Wayne

Stoudemire and the passing of James Bell marched to a first down at the

The Bobcats got as close as the 15-yardline, only to see the threat end when Elba's Wesley Johnson

scooped up a Bobcat fumble and re-turned the bobble 35 yards to put the

Elba gave the ball right back on a fumble of their own two plays later, and this time the Bobcats did reach

the endzone with a 31-yard drive

that needed only three plays.
The touchdown came on third and

13, when James Bell dropped back to pass and hit Hunter Wood with a

34-yard scoring strike. The extra-point try failed, leaving the Bobcats with a 6-0 lead with 4:49 left in the

opening stanza.

The Tigers were down, but not for long, as they stunned the heavily-

69-yard pass from Derek Marler to

Derrick Duncan, and although the extra-point try failed, the Tigers had pulled even at 6-6 with 4:32 re-

The rivals swapped punts on their next possessions, with the Tigers

getting a break early in the second quarter when Dustin Stinson re-

covered a Bobcat bobble at the Elba

The Tigers quickly moved to the Opp 35-yardline behind the passing of Marler; however, two incomplete

passes and a 15-yard penalty against Elba stalled the march, and on fourth down the Tigers had to punt the ball back to the Bobcats.

Opp put the ball in play at its own 28-yardline with 4:08 left in the half

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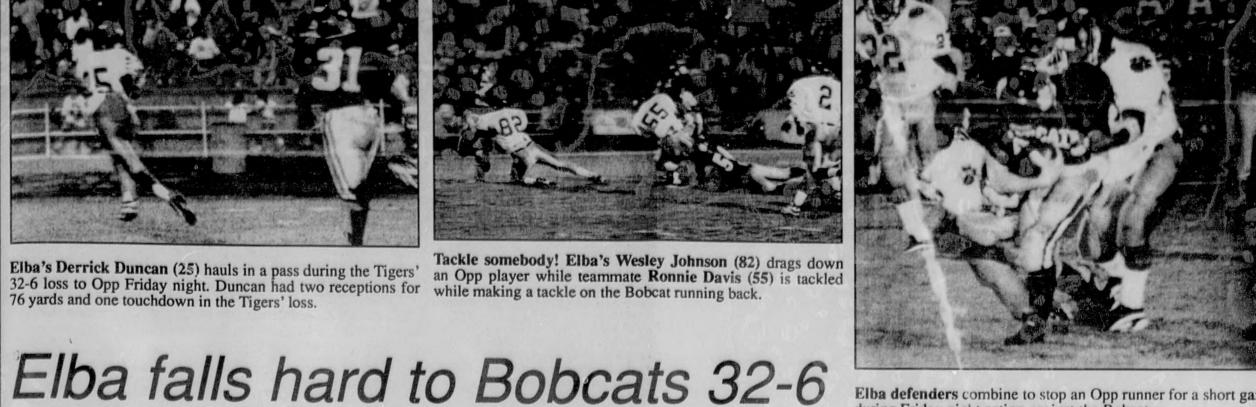
maining in the opening stanza.

The Elba touchdown came on a in the Tigers' loss to Opp last Friday night in Opp.

night's 32-6 loss to the Opp Bobcats.



Elba's Derrick Duncan (25) hauls in a pass during the Tigers' an Opp player while teammate Ronnie Davis (55) is tackled



Elba defenders combine to stop an Opp runner for a short gain

Elba to battle Headland on top 12-8 with 1:31 left in the half. kickoff and stunned the Elba defense third quarter Opp had increased by needing only three plays to drive lead to 19-6. The Elba Tigers saw their victory ing minute of the half and moved to 74 yards to score another Bobcat The Tigers' offense fell apart on

for their first win of the season and ble recoveries, and senior defensive-

ing 12-6.

Derek Dilliard booted the extraOpp received the second half point, and with 10:49 still left in the Dilliard again drilled the extra-point try, as the Bobcats blew the game

One play later Laquateus Justice to the Class 3A football playoffs Friday day night when they travel to Headland Rams.

One play later Laquateus Justice to the Class 3A football playoffs Friday again drilled the extra-point try, as the Bobcats blew the game The Tigers will carry an 0-4 rick Duncan (14-2), defensive linerecord into the area clash after losses man Eric Martin (14-2) and deto 5A Charles Henderson 16-14, 2A fensive back Wade Parker (18-0).

field late in the third quarter to give and 5A Opp 32-6.

open by grabbing a 26-6 lead with

:43 remaining in the third quarter.

Elba's Eric Jordan (9) lowers his head and fights for yardage lead went to 32-6 with 3:42 left in ment under the direction of

2 passes for 76 yards, and one touchdown. Opp was paced by Wayne Stoudemire with 130 yards on 16 carries, and Tray Lacey with 4 catches for 88 yards.

Ceptions. The 113 yard per game average is among the tops in the area, and strong up front and are anchored both offensively and defensively by Scotty Dean (6-2, 250) and Fred Baxter (6-1, 240).

Headland still remembers last

fumble recovery, while Derrick Dun-

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drought continue Friday night as the Opp Bobcats pulled away in the second half to pound the Tigers 32-6, in Channel-Lee Stadium, in Opp. The loss left the Tigers with an 0-4 record, while the Bobcats moved to the half and moved to a first down at the Opp 27-yardline touchdown. A 60-yard scamper by Wayne Stoudemire on the first play of the possible TD pass was dropped two plays later, and at the half the Tigers with an 0-4 record, while the Bobcats moved to a first down at the Opp 27-yardline touchdown. A 60-yard scamper by Wayne Stoudemire on the first play of the ball right back to the Bobcat touchdown. The Elba Tigers offense fell apart on its first two plays, gave the ball right back to the Bobcat touchdown. The Elba Tigers will be looking with 31 tackles, 6 assists and 2 for their first win of the season and ble recoveries, and senior defension by ardline to the nail and moved to a first down at the Opp 27-yardline touchdown. A 60-yard scamper by Wayne state, and at the Bobcat touchdown. The Elba Tigers will be looking with 31 tackles, 6 assists and 2 for their first win of the season and ble recoveries, and senior defension by ardline to the nail and moved to a first down at the Opp 27-yardline touchdown. A 60-yard scamper by Wayne state, and at the ball the touchdown. The Elba Tigers offense fell apart on its first two plays, gave the ball right back to the Bobcat touchdown. The Tigers offense fell apart on its first two plays, gave the ball right back to the Bobcat touchdown. One play the first world a first down at the Opp 27-yardline touchdown. A 60-yard scamper by Wayne state, and at the ball the touchdown. One play the first series of the half, and after losing 29 yards on its first two plays, gave the ball right back to the Bobcat touchdown. One play the first series of the half, and after losing 29 yards on its first two plays, gave the ball right back to the Bobcat touchdown. One play the first series of the half, and after losing 29 yards on its first two plays, gave the ball righ hoping to get a leg up on another trip end Wesley Johnson with 30 solo record, while the Bobcats moved went in the dressing room still trail- came on a 7-yard run by James Bell. One play later Laquateus Justice

Luverne 21-7, 2A Georgiana 20-7 Headland will carry a 2-2 record

and a two-game winning streak into Coach David Sikes' Tigers have this week's clash with the Tigers. however, the Tigers which had minus 16 yards in offense in the second half foiled to the second scored only three touchdowns in 4A Ashford 53-0, but have re-Elba's opening four games has led to bounded with wins over 2A Houston its winless start. bounded with wins over 2A Houston County 31-0 and 2A Wicksburg 34-

Opp put the ball in play at its own 35-yardline with 1:30 left in the third quarter, and put together a sixteen play drive that ate up almost 10 minutes off the clock and resulted in the final score of the night.

The Bobcats were hit with 35 yards in penalties during the drive, but overcame the flags behind the running of Cameo Stoudemire and its winless start.

The Elba offense has been bogged down on the ground throughout the season, with Julian Mitchell a 1-9 record a year ago under Coach leading the Tiger runners with only Larry Moulton, but the Rams have made changes on both sides of the Eric Jordan with 57 yards on 7 carball and stand at 2-2 this season and ries and Keni Mitchell with 46 yards on 12 carries.

The Tigers have rushed the foot-

running of Cameo Stoudemire and Brandy Brannon, and a key pass from Adrian Horstead to Adam Elthree scores coming on the ground. the opening four games of the sea-The touchdown came on a 1-yard plunge by Horstead, and although the extra-point try failed, the Bobcats had the win wrapped up as their lead went to 32-6 with 3:42 left in the second of the season, the Tiger passing touchdowns. Nell's favorite receiver that the opening four weeks of the season, the Tiger passing touchdowns. Nell's favorite receiver that the opening four weeks of the season, the Tiger passing touchdowns. Nell's favorite receiver that the opening four games of the season, while quarterback Zach Nell has been effective through the air with over 200 yards passing and two touchdowns. Nell's favorite receiver that the opening four games of the season, while quarterback Zach Nell has been effective through the air with over 200 yards passing and two touchdowns. Nell's favorite receiver that the opening four games of the season, while quarterback Zach Nell has been effective through the air with over 200 yards passing the season, the Tiger passing the opening four games of the season, while quarterback Zach Nell has been effective through the air with over 200 yards passing the season, the Tiger passing the season of the se

quarterback Derek Marler. the game.

Wesley Johnson led the Elba run
The Tigers have hit on 27 of 65

While the Rams are talented ning game with 21 yards on two carries, while Derrick Duncan hauled in 2 passes for 414 yards, with 5 interceptions. The 113 yard per game average for 26 yards and two 1D s.

While the Rams are talented in the skill positions, they are also big

The Elba defense was led by Johnny Coleman, with 6 stops and a performances in the opening two the hands of the Tigers, and you can be the control of the co weeks of the season, but has begun bet the Rams will be looking forcan and Ronnie Davis also added 6 to get pushed around in recent ward to Friday night's battle and for stops.

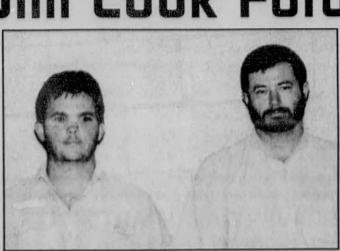
tion over 22 points a game.

The Tigers have allowed an averThe winner of this game will age of 248 yards per game on the have a leg up on a playoff berth, ground and 63 in the air, for an aver- while the loser will have its back to age of 311 yards per game, which is the wall. It is a "must" win for both teams and should be a real war!

not a dominating statistic.

The Tiger defense has been led by senior linebacker Ronnie Davis

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New Brockton's Lee Flowers (33) heads down the sidelines for a big gain in the Gamecocks' 30-18 win over the Georgiana Panthers. Flowers gained 121 yards in the win over the 2A, Area first quarter the Gamecocks were on

Area football teams hit the road in week #5 high school action

the road for non-area battles. Following are previews of this

Zion Chapel at Lyman Ward The Zion Chapel Rebels will be looking to improve on their 2-2

used the running of Durane Flowers

record into this week's clash, with the losses coming to American Christian 54-20, Thorsby 41-20 and Ragland 56-20, while its win came last week over Fayetteville 26-0.

The Rebels will be favorites this week's game; however, the Rangers will be at home, and it

A game that looks like a mis

match on paper will take place Fri day night in Skipperville when the 0-4 Kinston Bulldogs hit the field to battle the 4-0 G.W. Long Rebels. The Bulldogs have played tough in all their games this season and have hung with their opponents for

G.W. Long will bring a perfect record into this week's clash with wins over Clayton 54-0, New Brockton 21-18, Zion Chapel 28-0 and Houston Academy 28-7. The Rebels think this is their year to shine, and will try to polish up their act against

Samson dumps 'Dogs 27-6 the winless 'Dogs.

While this is a true mis-match on Statistics By Brad Matthews paper, Kinston has yet to back down from any opponent, and could provide the Rebels with a real test.

New Brockton at Red Level The 3-1 New Brockton Game- ton.

cocks will hit the road Friday night

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Red Level ended a yearlong vic- valries.

land Home 32-0.

New Brockton was coming off a games.

The high school football teams in backs in Lee Flowers and Jerry the road to battle the 3-1 Luverne Tithe area will all put on their walking shoes this week as all four teams hit

Haynes, and one of the state's quickshoes this week as all four teams hit

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and Junior Jones to light up the scoreboard, and took advantage of their quick and aggressive defense to come up with key turnovers.

Brantley at Luverne
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The "Battle of Highway 331" will toss-up on paper; however, when the 3-1 Brantley Bulldogs hit these two get together, watch out!

The Gamecocks moved within the shadows of the goalpost.

The Gamecocks moved within the shadows of the running of Corey Still, LaKeith Pennington and Wilbert Gandy, and STATISTICS

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at least two quarters, before tiring Kinston's Jeremy Osborn (30) heads outside in Friday night 27-6 setback to the Samson Tigers.

The Kinston Bulldogs saw their born. by the Samson Tigers 27-6, in Kins- mainder of the stanza and trailed ter.

record to 3-1 last week with an im- ready to roll to a lopsided win; how- win.

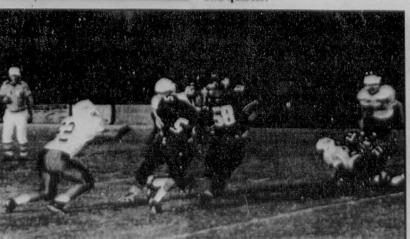
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on 9 carries to lead Samson. *Storm Windows & Replacement Windows PARKER METAL CONSTRUCTION CO.

> THE BEST IS YET TO COME!!!!



Kinston's Bishop Edwards (5) cuts inside a Samson defender for a big gain during Friday night action.

Gamecocks stun Panthers 30-18

tistics By Andrae Medley

The New Brockton Gamecocks ave a large homecoming crowd lenty to cheer about Friday night as they knocked off the Georgiana Pan-thers 30-18, at Gamecock Stadium. The win improved New Brockton's record to 3-1, 1-0 in area play, while Georgiana saw its slate drop to 2-2, 0-1 in area competition. New Brockton received the open-

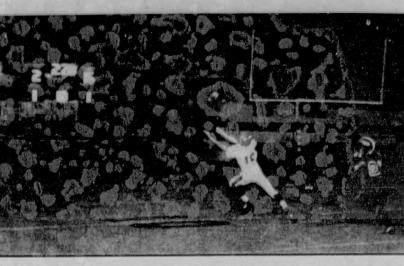
marching down the field to grab an The Gamecocks' Lee Flowers gained 39 yards on six carries during the scoring drive, and got the touchdown on a 5-yard dash. Flowers also

Georgiana moved to a pair of first touchdown pass. The panthers added yards and Jerry Haynes added a 23-

ning 16-0 advantage with 5:29 re- vantage!

only 37 points in the opening three in a safety that cut the Gamecock in a safety that cut the safety that cut the safety that cut the safety

inches of the endzone, but this time it was Gandy that got the score on a came away empty-handed as they 5-yard run. Pennington passed to lost a fumble inside the one-yardline. Wesley Nichols for the two-point Georgiana caught the Gamecocks conversion, and with 6:30 left in the thinking about the touchdown that third quarter New Brockton's lead could have been, and struck quickly had been cut to 24-18. for a score of its own on the very The Gamecocks' offense confirst play following the turnover, as tinued to move almost at will on its Corey Still lofted a pass to Paul next series and moved downfield Gandy that turned into a 99-yard quickly as Lee Flowers gained 32



over for the two-point conver- A Georgiana pass receiver reaches in vain for a pass during sion, and with 8:14 still left in the last week's 30-18 loss to New Brockton.

downs on its ensuing possession, but the two-point conversion, and with yard dash. the Gamecocks' defense came up 9:18 left in the half New Brockton's A pass interception killed the with a big play of its own as La- lead had been shaved to 16-10. scoring threat for New Brockton,

Royce Haynes scooped up a panther fumble and raced 50 yards for a New Gamecocks back to reality, and New out on another scoring opportunity rockton touchdown!

Brockton responded with a six play, on their next series when they lost a fumble at the Georgiana 20-yardline; try, giving the Gamecocks a stun- the Gamecocks a two touchdown ad- The New Brockton defense came

A 31-yard scamper by Lee Flow- Rob Brabham pounced on a Panther on the ensuing series; however, the tossed a 25-yard touchdown pass to Gamecock offense cashed in on the tory drought earlier this season and will enter the game at 2-2 after wins over Kinston 9-6 and Ariton 18-0, and losses to Brantley 7-6 and Highland Home 32-0.

The Bulldogs came to life on of- Gamecock defense again rose to the fense last week in posting a 35-16 challenge and this time turned back win over area-foe McKenzie, and it the Panthers with a fumble recovery at the New Brockton one-yardline.

A fumble one play later resulted to solve in the distribution pass to solve in the cashed in on the distribution pass to solve in the cashed in the distribution pass to solve in the cashed in the distribution pass to solve in the cashed in the distribution pass to solve in the cashed in the distribution pass to solve in the cashed in the distribution pass to solve in the cashed in the distribution pass to solve in the cashed in the distribution pass to solve in the cashed in the distribution pass to solve in the cashed in the distribution pass to solve in the cashed in the distribution pass to solve in the cashed in the distribution pass to solve in the cashed in the flowers. Cole passed to LaRoyce solve in the score on an 11-yard run. The two-point try failed, but with the Gamecocks' lead was up to 24-land Home 32-0.

record Friday night when they hit the road to meet the 1-3 Lyman Ward and came home with a loss, and the clash with wins over 3A Elba 21-7, the stanza and put the Panthers on lowing a pass interception by Jerry but Jerry Haynes made his second Rangers.

The Rebels bounced back from back-to-back shutouts last week's big area win over rip Clayton 34-15, and in the process evened their record at 2-2 under Coach Randy Grant. The Rebels rip Clayton 34-15, and in the process evened their record at 2-2 under coach Randy Grant. The Rebels rip Clayton 34-15, and in the process evened their record at 2-2 under coach Randy Grant. The Rebels rip Clayton 34-15, and in the process evened their record at 2-2 under coach Randy Grant. The Rebels rip Clayton 34-15, and in the process evened their record at 2-2 under coach Randy Grant. The Rebels record at 2-2 under coach Randy Grant. The Rebels rip Clayton 34-15, and in the process evened their record at 2-2 under coach Randy Grant. The Rebels rip Clayton 34-15, and in the process evened their record at 2-2 under coach Randy Grant. The Rebels rip Clayton 34-15, and in the process evened their record at 2-2 under coach Randy Grant. The Rebels rip Clayton 34-15, and in the process evened their record at 2-2 under coach Randy Grant. The Rebels rip Clayton 34-15, and in the process evened their record at 2-2 under coach Randy Grant. The Rebels rip Clayton 34-15, and in the process of the scoreboard.

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sgood as ever.

This one might not look like a drive alive early, while a 31-yard in 10 plays to score its second touch
14 carries and caught two passes for in 10 plays to score its second touch
15 yards to lead New Brockton,

STATISTICS

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Elba Junior Tigers crushed by Opp 42-14

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Elba Junior High Tigers fell behind early and never threatened last Thursday night as they were clobbered by the Opp Junior Bobcats

kickoff, but had a pass intercepted on the very first play of the game, and Opp promptly marched 33 yards in only two plays to get on the score-

on a touchdown run by Jeremy Os
Cornelius Stoudemire got the score on a 17-yard run, and although early-season losing streak continue
Friday night as they were defeated
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Tigers on even terms for the rethe two-point conversion failed, the Bobcats were on their way with a 60 lead with 7:09 left in the first quarthe two-point conversion failed, the

ton.

The loss left the Bulldogs with an the Tigers break two long touchthe Elba 33-yardline, and this time it cocks will hit the road Friday night when they travel to Crenshaw County to tangle with the dangerous 2-2 Red Level Tigers.

The loss left the Bulldogs with an downs on a 70-yard punt return and to 4-0 with the win.

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Samson grabbed an early 7-0 lead scored twenty unanswered points.

The Gamecocks upped their in the opening stanza and appeared the second half and claimed the 27-6

Burgess tossed a 16-yard scoring pressive 30-18 win over Georgiana, ever, the Bulldogs weren't about to

Jeremy Osborn gained 125 yards

pass to Levi Jones. The two-point run failed, but with 1:50 left in the

The Tigers lost a fumble at the

Opp began its next series at the Elba 22-yardline following a fumble-filled possession by the Tigers, zone. Bailey bulled over for the two-



in action last week against Opp Junior High.

yards on the Tigers ensuing posses- lead stood at 36-8.

wards hit on 5 of 16 passes for 42

Elba 38-yardline on their next poslight and marched 67 yards in six

Light and marc session, and two plays later Opp was back in the endzone. The touchdown plays to get back into the endzone. 42-8 advantage.

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> The Elba offense wasted little John Waters gained 109 yards on and the Bobcats scored on their very time scoring some points of its own 9 carries to lead Elba, while Josh

Elba's John Waters rambled 49 with 3:48 left in the quarter Opp's sion as the Tiger offense crossed A fumbled punt gave Opp a scor-

midfield. However, the drive stalled ing opportunity at the Elba 5as two quarterback sacks resulted in yardline late in the third quarter, and losses of 12 yards, and at the half the the Bobcats cashed in the scoring Figers went in the dressing room chance as Richard Justice bulled over from 2 yards out. The two-point

lead the Bulldog defense, while other defensive standouts included Ricky Morris (7), Jeremy Osborn (5 and 1 fumble), Jim Mock (4) and Paul Scay (4).

lead the Bulldog defense, while other two-point conversion, as the Opp lead went to 20-0 with 1:00 still left in the opening stanza.

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first snap as Reggie Thompson broke loose and raced into the endzone. Bailey bulled over for the twooint conversion, moving the Opp tead to 28-0 with 6:13 left in the secin for the two-point conversion, and Julius Smith and Jason Curran both



Kinston's Chancy Lashley (32) fights for yardage in last week's battle against the unbeaten Samson Tigers.

Rebels tame Tigers 34-15

he Clayton Tigers Friday night at win.

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enjoys the big win over Clayton despite the rainy weather.

By Greg Brunson, Sportswriter

backfield and went 26 yards around 13-yardline.

on a pitch-sweep around the the threat.

The Bulldogs put the ball in play at their own 39-yardline, and on the broke through to sack Reggie

Brantley's Coach Roland Jones talks with Bulldogs during a

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reak in the action Friday night.

block a 25-yard field-goal attempt to on its way with a 14-7 lead. turn back the early scoring threat.

and raced 15 yards into the endzone. Clayton 29. The extra-point was true, and with The fourth down challenge was point conversion again failed to put 1:21 left in the opening quarter Clay- answered by the Rebels, however, as any points on the scoreboard; howton was on top 7-0.

began to pick apart the Tiger defense

with nifty running, and Jones had the key play in the drive with a 24-yard dash down to the Clayton 6-yardline.

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Lion Chapel cheerleader dash down to the Clayton 6-yardline. Flowers then walked in for the Zion Chapel touchdown, but the extragave the ball right back on a fumble, with another Rebel fumble, howand this time the Tigers showed ever, and at the final horn the Rebels point try failed, and the Rebels were some offensive fire-power as they sloshed off the field with the big 34still behind 7-6 to the winless Tigers.

Brantley mauls McKenzie 35-16

The Brantley Bulldogs combined Gregory Daniels booted the extra- yardline, and on the first play from

at dominant defense with a high-point, and with :39 left in the first scrimmage Bo Daniels broke loose

the right end for the touchdown, and Deon Jones went straight up the The Bulldogs drove 48 yards in 5

bled pitch-out deep in Tiger territory.

McKenzie put together an 11Play drive late in the half that for McKenzie, forcing a 33-yard punt by Curt Mobley.

The Bulldogs put the ball in play with 8:56 remaining in the half.

McKenzie put together an 11play drive late in the half that reached deep into Bulldog territory; however, on a fourth down and two from the 3-yardline, Alan Compton

Brantley took advantage of its big lead to get its younger players in the game throughout the final stanza, and McKenzie took advantage of the Bulldog reserves to put two touch-

very first play Bo Daniels took the McClain for a six-yard loss to kill The Tigers first score came on a

Gregory Daniels added the extra- middle for 13 yards and a touch- plays on their next possession t

right end and raced 61 yards for his second touchdown of the quarter.

Brantley began its first possession of the second half at its own 15-



Zion Chapel's Durane Flowers (9) hunts for running room in the Rebels big 34-15 win over the Clayton Tigers.

rain fell, so did the hopes of the Ti- A Clayton fumble on the ensi The Zion Chapel Rebels hosted the second half and rolled to a 34-15 the Rebels up at the Tiger the second half and rolled to a 34-15 the Rebels up at the Tiger the second half and rolled to a 34-15 the Rebels up at the Tiger the Second half and rolled to a 34-15 the Rebels up at the Tiger t Green Memorial Stadium, and as the

The win improved the Rebels' headed toward the Tiger goalline, only to be stopped on a fourth and four play at the Clayton 11-yardline. Clayton quickly moved out to the Zion Chapel received the opening 48 on a pass to Jessie Stone, but the kickoff and moved the chains for a Rebel defense refused to let the T

quick first down, only to have prob-lems holding on to the slick football, Clayton back to its own 23-yardline. and punted the ball over to the Ti-A one-inch punt gave the Rebels snaps later Durane Flowers scored ardline behind the running of on a 23-yard scamper to put Frederick Brascom and appeared Rebels on top. Flowers also ready to grab the lead, only to see the two-point conversion, and the Rebel defense stiffen, and then :51 left in the half Zion Chapel v

A Zion Chapel running back finds plenty of running room as teammates open a huge hole in Zion Chapel continued to have trouble holding on to the ball on its Rebels in business at the Tiger 37- in hopes of improving their record to 3-2 on the season. A Clayton fumble on the the the Clayton defense. The Rebels will be on the road this week when they travel to Lyman Ward ensuing series, and this time Clayton took advantage of the Rebel woes, as Rebels found themselves in trouble, the Tigers scooped up the fumble facing a fourth down and six at the over from there, and got the touch-

on the crucial down quarterback ever, it made little difference as Zion After both teams went three and out on their next possessions, the out on their next possessions, the out on their next possessions, the ing strike to Charlie Maddox. Junior 6:31 remaining in the game. Rebels put the ball in play at their own 43-yardline.

Junior Jones and Durane Flowers

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Zion Chapel's Ben Pritchett inter- quickly moved to the sixteen on a marched 58 yards in eight plays to cut into the Zion Chapel lead.

Stoshed of the field with the 15 win over the 2A Tigers.

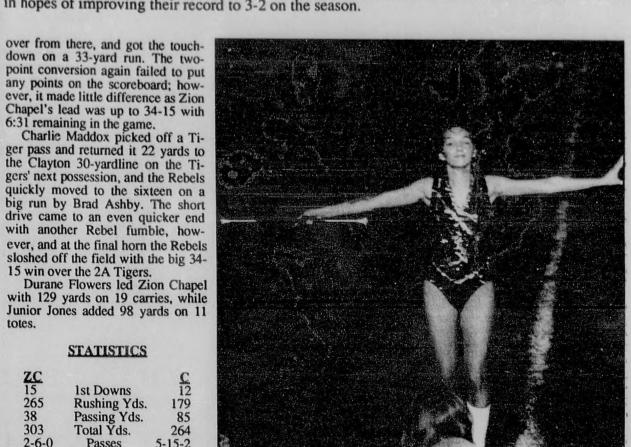
Durane Flowers led Zion The score came on a 32-yard with 129 yards on 19 carries, while shuttle pass to Frederick Brascom, Junior Jones added 98 yards on 11

and the two-point try was also suc-cessful, as Clayton chopped the Zion Chapel lead to 22-15. The Tiger touchdown seemed to serve as a wake-up call for the Rebels, and Zion Chapel responded by marching 60 yards in five plays

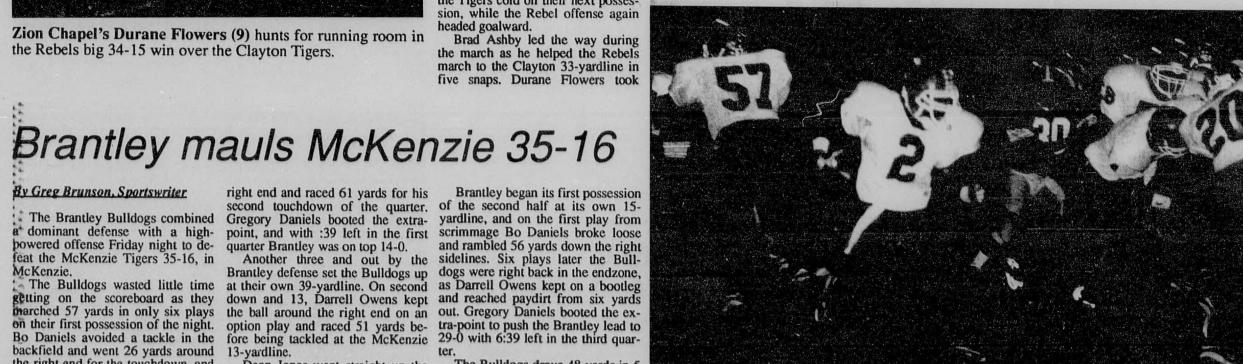
to add to its advantage!

Jones and Flowers took turns
butting heads with the Tiger defense on the drive's first four plays, while Jones scored the touchdown on a 25yard dash. The two-point try failed, but with 10:53 left in the game the Rebels were back in control with a Zion Chapel's defense stopped

the Tigers cold on their next posses-Brad Ashby led the way during the march as he helped the Rebels march to the Clayton 33-yardline in five snaps. Durane Flowers took



A Zion Chapel majorette performs at halftime with the award-winning Marching Rebel Band.



with 9:07 left in the opening stanza.

Brantley's next possession resulted in a 10 play drive that ended sulted in a 10 play drive that ended.

Brantley a 7-0 lead down on the next play, and a bad again make the scoreboard flicker!

Andy Johnson scored on a 5-yard dash with 1:57 remaining in the stan
Tigers. Daniels gained 216 yards in the key area win over the Tigers, and will lead the Bulldogs sulted in a 10 play drive that ended when Jason Brazell recovered a fumbled pitch-out deep in Tiger terwith 8:56 remaining in the half.

The two-point pass from Gregory and although the extra-point try this week when they travel to Luverne in a cross-county battle.

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1st Downs Rushes-Yds. 38-202 Total Offense 250 3-8-0 Passes Return Yds. Fumbles Lost Penalties-Yds. 4-25 Punts-Ave.

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The Bulldogs' offense had two players rush for more than 100 yards, with Bo Daniels gaining 216 yards on 19 carries and Darrell Owens adding 104 yards on only

1-yard run by Reggie McClain with 4:06 left on the clock, while the sec-

ond came with :33 left on a despera-

tion pass from McClain to Antonio

Adams. Adams converted on both

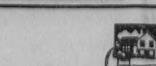
two-point conversions to make the

inal score Brantley 35 McKenzie

downs on the scoreboard.

school by being a The Tigers were led by Antonio Adams with 68 yards on 16 tries.
The Brantley defense, led by Jonathan Billups, Lucious Hill and Andre Mitchell, limited the Tigers to only 119 yards in total offense through three quarters of action.

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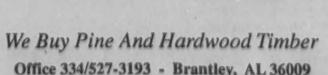
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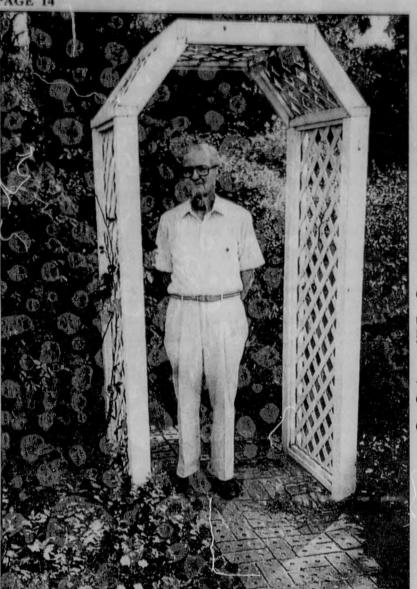
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Collectors of all levels of expertise as well as interested non-collectors are invited to come buy, sell, trade, or just browse among the thousands of items on display.

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What It Means To Abide In (minimum)

and artists are still available.

October Fall Fest to be held in Troy on October 11th

The Southeast Pioneer Village, Hwy. 231, eight miles north of Troy, is having its October Fall Fest, Saturday, October 11, 1997, 9 AM to 5 PM. "The Southern Stars" Native American Dance Group per-formances will be at 10 AM & 2 PM Admission is free, there will be good food, family fun and many activities. Booth spaces are still available. Call: 334-807-3794 or 334-566-3896 or to leave message 334-566-9970 or 334-484-9141.

MUSTARD SEED

Locklar and Cliff Allen.

5647 or 735-2453.

Several members were absent

Foundation members would like invite others to join them in their ellowship. They meet each Wednesday at the fellowship hall at

The foundation is located in the Victoria Community on Coffee For more information call 897-

Wallace College

Associate in Applied Science de Elba - Adella D. Marler and

Associate in Science degrees: New Brockton - Glenda B. Al-

lists summer

FOUNDATION NEWS | Samella Green chosen to serve on University of South Alabama board

The seniors met at the Mustard Seed Foundation for a time of fel-Samelia Green, daughter of Joe high academic achievement and par- lon Delta pre-med honor society.

and Erma Green of Jack, recently ticipation in campus activities and In honor of her outstanding acaorganizations. The final selection demic achievement, Samelia was lowship, games, prayer, singing and

visory Board (FAB). Lou Goodson, Dorothy Nell Crawley, Diane Hudson, Austin Hudson, Zcalon Smith, Pauline Wood, Margie Smith, Sammie Wambles, Inez Wambles, Louise Wambles, Pearlee Wambles, and two visitors, Sue FAB members were selected cer. based on their leaership qualities, She is also active in Alpha Epsi-

ty of South Alabama Freshman Ad- was determined through a highly named on USA's Dean's List for isory Board (FAB). competitive interview process. summer quarter 1997.

As a member of FAB, Samelia is a member of Alpha Samelia is a junior majoring in will serve as a representative of USA while helping freshmen become more involved on campus.

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Belcher, Rev. E. Magwood, Rev.
Sis. Josie Magwood, Sis. Gladys Yelverton, and Sis. Ollie Henderson.

Each delegate or messenger is asked to fill out letter blanks and put correct address of pastor, and church, clerk, and zip code.

***Today is a good day. Be grateful. Quarter Graduates Wallace Community College has released its list of summer quarter graduates and those from this area

***The Laymen and Brotherhood Department of Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba, will sponsor "100 Men and Wives" program Oct. 19, at i. 6:30 p.m. Rev. A.R. Williams is pastor of Rocky Head M.B. Church.

***It is well to think well; it is divine to act well. Horace Mann of Deliverance, S. Cotton and Whatley Street, Andalusia, will celebrate Pastors Aid Day Oct. 5, beginning at 3 p.m. Elder Joe A. Curry is pastor.

Theme: "And behold I come quickly: and my reward is with me, Infromal conference, Rev. Carl L. Hollis, Rev. E. Magwood; 11:30 a.m. - Introductory sermon - Rev. J. Grooms; alternate - Rev. J. Rodgers; offering - intermission for lunch

Friday afternoon session: 1:00 p.m. - Call to order, Rev. A.R. Williams, First Vice-Moderator; devotional - messengers; Inspiratonal address - Rev. W. Yelverton, Evangelism (An Evangelistic Church); Report of Officers - Recording Secretary, Corresponding Quickly: and my reward is with me, Secretary, Statistician, Historian, The Enterprise Oscar Club and Church is and visitors.

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Festival planned

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The 13th annual Fall Festival, will be held Saturday, Oct. 11, 9 a.m., until 3 p.m. in downtown Enterprise.

Arts and crafts, food and entertainment will be available.

The Enterprise Oscar Club and

ness counseling, and resources fering by the deacons. available in the Mobile Small Busi-

mons Mall at 3625 Ross Clark Circle in Dothan.

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Ministerial Ethics and Education. ***Youth Need To Know: African Reading and approving first day's door on Oct. 11 for \$6.00.

American History, September. journal, roll call of churches, mes-

Saturday, and 1 - 6 p.m. Sunday.

Admission to the show is free.
Several dozen dealers from all over the South will offer a wide variety of collectibles including coins, currency, numismatic supplies, sports memorabilia, etc.

Collectors of all levels of experitions and supplies are as well as

A toy school bus was used to demonstrate why it is safer to stay inside the bus if it is stopped on downed power lines.

Williams Station

Day to be held in Atmore Oct. 25th

Atmore Oct. 25th

A toy school bus was used to demonstrate and officers and bitter moments, again we rise.

Maya Angelou, poet and writer, African American History Calendar ***Program of the 114th annual session of the Mulberry Assn., Inc., affiliated with the Alabama State Missionary Baptist Convention, to be held at the Mulberry Educational Building, Hwy. 166, Elba, Nov. 7 - 8.

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To the adversity and bitter wention - Usher and Choir Union; Ministers, Deacons, Laymen - Ministers, Deaco

ment and great Southern food will
be available.

Appointing Church, Finance and
There is no charge for admission.
For more information contact the
Atmore Area Chamber of Commerce - 334/368-3305.

Applications for food vanders

Executive Board Meeting
Appointing Church, Finance and
Individual Enrollment committees;
Roll Call, Collecting Board Fees - Rev. J. Lawrence & Rev. J. Grayer;
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7:30 p.m. - Welcome/ Program Freeney and Dea. Tommy Brooks;

Accounts and Claims - Rev. E. fit your foot in SAS comfort. Response

8 p.m. - Sermon - Rev. J.M. W.L. Williams; Courtesy - Rev.
Bryant; Alternate - Rev. W.L. WilH.M. Carnegie and Rev. W.L. WilDowntown Enterprise liams; Courtesy - Rev. H.M. Came-Offering and Partial Report of Figie and Dea. W.J. Adair; Disburse-

nance Committee, Announcemnts ment - Rev. C. Feagin and Rev. C. and Benediction

Scripture: Zechariah 3:1-10

***Thinking of you, praying for you - and pray for me -- Chase Graham, Fred Culver, Versie Barnes, Lee Ida Warren, Annie J.

Friday morning, Nov. 7 - 9:30

a.m. - House called to order, moder-ator; devotional - messengers; inspirational address - Rev. Calvin Fea-sis. Josie Magwood, Sis. Gladys

\$5.00 through the Historical Society, available in the Mobile Small Business Assistance Center.

To receive more information, The Quality Collectors Show will be held Oct. 3-5 at Wiregrass Comprivate business and financial county more Mall at 3625 Ross Clark Circle.

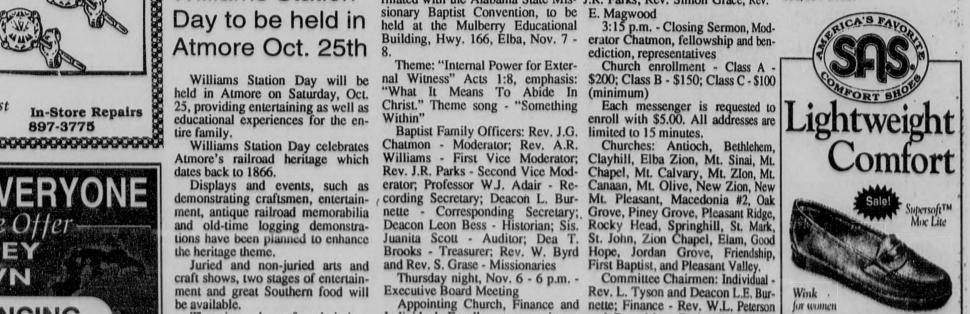
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Saturday morning, Nov. 8 - 9:30

Merle Norman, and both locations of Yancey Parker's Mens Store. They also may be purchased from Evaluations of Church, Elba, pastor of Rocky Head M.B.

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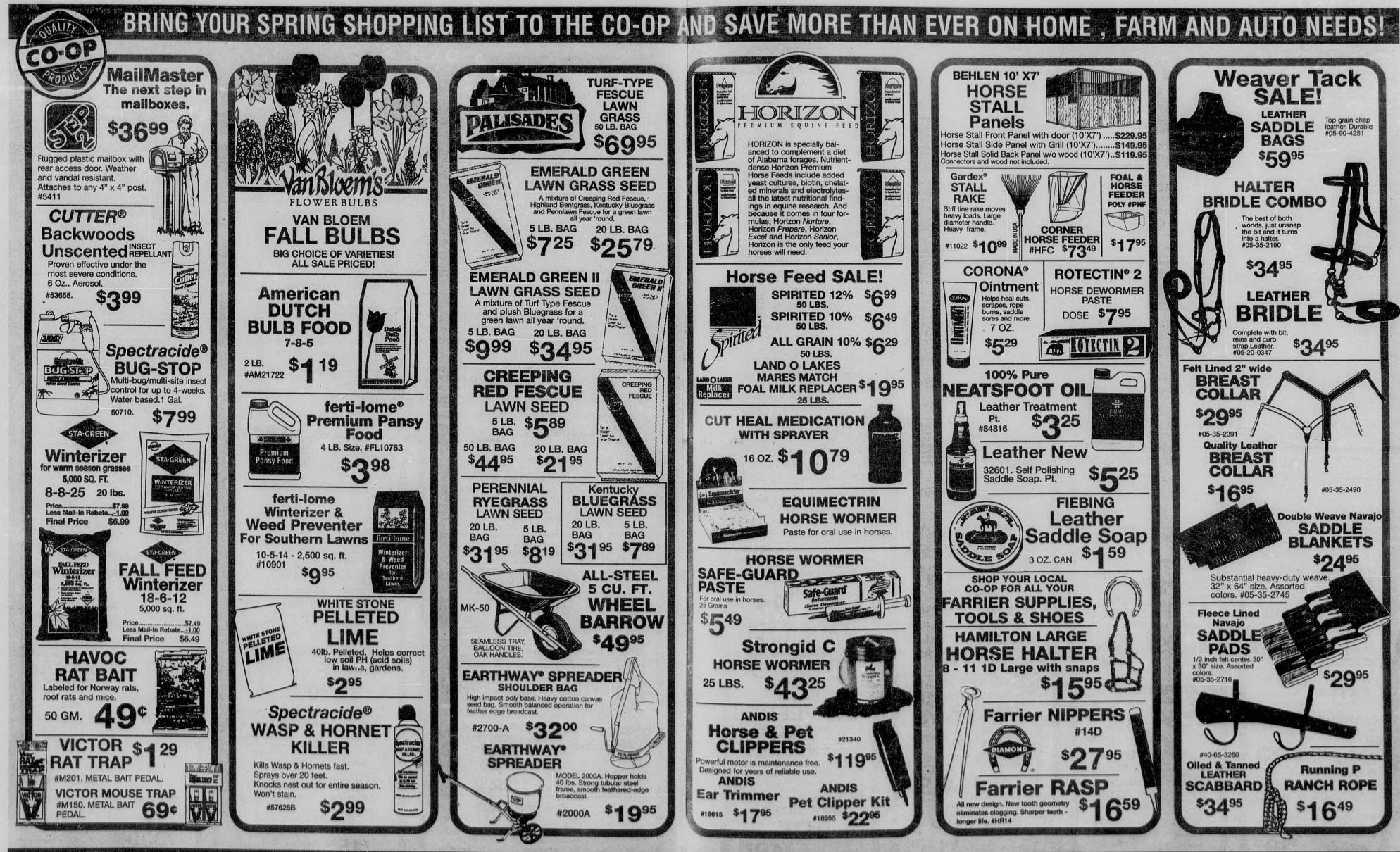












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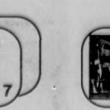
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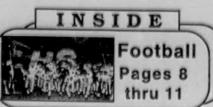
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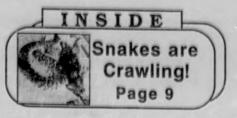
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Next 7,000 gal - \$1.10 per 1,000 gal

First 2,000 gal - \$8.00







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Elba city officials are considering major sewer system rehabilitation project

by Ferrin Cox - Publisher

The City of Elba is involved in an on-going study of plans to rehabiliNext 7,500 gal - 0.80 per 1,000 tate the existing sewer system. In- Over 10,500 gal - No Charge cluded with this rehab is extension of service to at least 120 existing homes which don't have the service at present. The project was started 0 - 3,000 gal -\$6.00 tration has continued the studies.

for residential users continues to be based on the volume of water used. However, the rates, which haven't changed in many years, will increase to meet the loan repayment schedule. Data released by Mitchell shows

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Rural County residents who have not received a form or garbage container should call: MDI 1-888-735-5111

- COMMERCIAL RATES -

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several years ago, in the Haywood administration. The present adminis
Over 3,000 gal - .80 per 1,000 gal

Over 3,000 gal - \$1.20 per 1,000 gal Application has been made with Northwest Florida. However the new capacity and have plenty of room for

USDA/Rural Development for a low interest/grant combination to fund interest/grant combination to fund interest/grant combination to fund proposed rates will move the comfuture growth.

The study also showed that this the project. Elba only qualifies for a 20% grant, thus most of the proposed \$2.8 million project will be financed with a 40 year loan. The grant would be for \$461,000 and the loan, would be in the amount of the proposed \$2.8 million project will be financed with a 40 year loan. The grant would be for \$461,000 and the loan, would be in the amount of the projects in the past few years. Elba's rate would be about mid-stream with other South Alabama communities with updated sewer systems. Glaringly out of step with this cost is Troy and Enterprise lems.

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almost the lowest in South Alabama/ don't have sewage collection would \$218,520 to replace the paving. don't have sewage collection would possibly qualify for 50% CDBG It would be useless to try such a grant funds. One such project failed to get funded this year by only a very few points. City officials expect approval when they refile for fundapproval when they refile for funda Engineering studies have shown

that the present system is fast reaching capacity, due in a large part to water runoff. Two separate studies have shown that as much as 40% of the 483,000 gallon average daily in-flow into the sewer lagoon is from

the treatment plant is approaching 85% of it's capacity. Without this inflow the plant would be at 48% of bullet proof vests for deputies

It All Starts
With Newspapers.

Chief Deputy Patrick Norris said



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continuing the project. Son Road and Brunson Circle are also included in the project. New extension areas include U. S. Hwy 84 East, Herman Driggers gaing the study and the applications with Rural Development. City officials have worked closely with Peters and Rural Development to get approval for lower sewer rates than what was originally recommended. That effort was successful, according to Elba Mayor James Grimes. The proposed system will have much longer, steel pipes with joints resting on piers to hopefully prevents with formuch longer, steel pipes with joints resting on piers to hopefully prevents with swill also help cut maintenance cost. The should multipass or proposed sever rates of the entire system. Surveys show that during the past 10 to 15 The proposed system will have much longer, steel pipes with joints resting on piers to hopefully prevents with joints resting on piers to hopefully prevents. The proposed system will have much longer, steel pipes with joints resting on piers to hopefully prevents with joints resting on piers to hopefully prevents also included in the project. New extension areas include U. S. Hwy 84 East, Herman Driggers brick problems in the future. Drive, Alabama Highway 189 North, Winston Street, Woodland intrusion of sand into the system shortens the life of pumping station impellers and reduces the efficiency of the entire system. Garrett Drive. Adding the 120 new sewer users will not get all Elba residents on the municipal sewage system. Surveys show that during the past 10 to 15

Police Chief Charles Driggers re- strained 24 hours per day."

business. However, before doing so, the mayor noted that the town's cof-made 8 runs while the fire depart-

Lee told council members that all the noting the high number of animals information requested from the sup-pliers had not been received at the garbage cans still being turned over present time.

Councilman Rodger Harrison made the motion that the matter be tabled until sufficient information is

NEWS BRIEF

County residents at open,

county-wide meeting. The Senator will be in Elba Friday, October 17, 1997, at 3:30 p.m. A county-wide meeting will be held in the council chambers in Elba storm runoff.

With this high rate of infiltration, the treatment plant is approaching

Sheriff's department receives four cuss his legislative agenda and other important issues facing Congress. Following the Senator's remarks, the floor will be open to ques-tions and comments from those attending. Sen. Shelby said, "This is a wonderful opportunity for area residents to discuss the issues facing our state and our na-

the sheriff's department recently received an inquiry as to their needs in regards to bullet proof vests. Norris promptly responded stating that the department was indeed in need of new body armor for its deputies. Most of the vests are guar-

tions with which to purchase bullet

deputies. Most of the vests are guaranteed by manufacturers for five years; however, they will provide protection for longer than that when protection for longer than that when properly taken age of

wide program to provide smaller Al-sheriff's department and other small-abama sheriff's departments with er departments to divert their re-

state to take advantage of the organi- from this organization seeking dona-

The sheriff's department tries to Department and president of the Fra-ternal Order of Police, said he hopes replace the vests every five years. the organization has made the depu-ties feel better protected by provid-Police sent the department four bul-let proof vests as a part of a state-



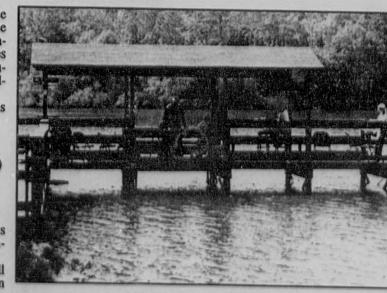
celebrate Homecoming 1997-98

Kinston High School will celebrate homecoming 1997-98 Friday, October 24, 1997. The following events are scheduled for the exciting day at Kinston.

Control of the control of the night will be the Kinston vs New Brockton football game. Kickoff is slated for football game. Kickoff is slated for

properly taken care of.

and 5 p.m. on Friday, October 24. 1997-98 at Kinston. Open house and a reception for



ing will begin with a parade at 12:15 7:30 p.m. The coronation of the GONE FISHIN'...Recently, the residents of the Elba Nursing Home enp.m. The band, floats and other enkinston to show their Bulldog Pride.
The Kinston Athletic Club is sponsoring a bar-b-que. Plates are \$4.00 with pick-up time between 3 and 5 p.m. on Friday October 24. ryone had an enjoyable time and expressed a desire to return on a cooler

HAPPENINGS * * by Marvin MciLwain - Editor Recently, the saying, "Seek and ye shall receive," proved to be true for the Coffee County Sheriff's De adama shelft's departments sources to other departmental needs. According to Norris, Coffee County was one of the first in the saying, "Seek and extra protection. According to Norris, Coffee County was one of the first in the saying, "Seek and extra protection. According to Norris, the saying sources to other departmental needs. Several area residents have noted that they have recently received calls

AREA FOOTBALL GAMES The Elba Tigers travel to Geneva - kick-off at 7:30 p.m.; Zion Chapel Rebels are on the road against Fayetteville - kickoff at 7:30 p.m.; New Brockton Gamecocks travel to Goshen with game time set at 7:30 p.m.; Kinston Bulldogs travel to Straughn with kickoff at 7:30 p.m.; and the Brantley Bulldogs are on the road against Frisco City - kickoff at 7:30 p.m.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING The Coffee County School Board meets Thursday (TODAY), October 9, at 6:30 in the BOE Office in Elba. A work session will be held at 6:00 p.m. prior to the board

BENEFIT BAR-B-QUE There will be a benefit bar-b-que Saturday, October 11, at the home of Joe Morris in the Zoar Community. All proceeds (\$5.00 donation per plate) will go to Rufus Money,

EHS CHORUS TO PERFORM The Elba High School Chorus wil give its first performance of the year Sunday, October 12, at the Elba United Methodist Church at 6:00 p.m.

COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING The Coffee County Commission will hold its bi-monthly meeting Monday, October 13, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room located in the County Complex in New Brockton, AL.

FLU SHOTS Flu shots will be given at the Elba Senior Citizens Center on Tuesday, October 14, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. The shots are free to those persons who qualify. For more information

RETIRED TEACHERS & SUPPORT PERSONNEL Coffe County Retired Teachers and Support Personnel will meet on Tuesday, October 14, 1997, at Ryans Restaurant in Enterprise, at 11:00 a.m. John Havranek, with Regions Bank Investments, will be

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS The Elba Chamber of Commerce will be holding "Business After Hours" on Thursday, October 16 at 5:00 p.m. in the Elba Senior Citizens Center. Members are urged to attend and bring a guest. Refreshments will be served and

Kinston High School preparing to

The fun-filled day of homecom- football game. Kickoff is slated for